



THE GREATEST WEEK IN HISTORY

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Sunday: *The Greatest Day in History*

Luke's Spirit-inspired goal of revealing Jesus as the long-awaited Servant King is especially clear in the chapters leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. In the space of a few chapters, the Righteous One is wrongly accused; the Messiah becomes a martyr; the King is crucified as a common criminal; the perfect Servant of God becomes a sacrifice for the sins of the world and then rises from the dead in glorious triumph.

The story of this week is inspiring, but it is far more than a mere story! This week was the greatest week *in history*, and it matters deeply whether these events really happened in the ways that the Gospel-writers reported them. If these events did not occur in history, “your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins” (1 Cor. 15:17). But if these events did truly happen in history—and I firmly believe that they did—eternal life has been made available through Jesus Christ to everyone who trusts in Him.

The purpose of this Bible Study is to look closely at the final days of Jesus' earthly life from the perspective of Luke's Gospel.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3

The resurrected, living Lord is the greatest evidence that He is the way, the truth, and the life.



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Read Luke 24:1-11

Identify how the lives of these woman were changed by the Christ's resurrection?

How did the resurrection turn devastation in their lives into celebration?

Read Luke 24:13-35

Imagine what it would be like to know that Jesus was the one walking with you, trying to help you make sense of the events of the previous days?

How would you have responded once you knew it was Christ walking with you?

Read Luke 24:48-49



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How have you been changed by his resurrection?

Identify ways your life is different because of Christ's resurrection?