

## Jesus Comes Back to Life

Week 8

Matthew 27:27-56; 28:1-10



► Bible Point  
Jesus Is Alive

### Key Verse

Galatians 2:20.

I am crucified  
with Christ:  
nevertheless I  
live; yet not I,  
but Christ liveth  
in me: and the  
life which I now  
live in the flesh I  
live by the faith  
of the Son of  
God, who loved  
me, and gave  
himself for me.

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Our children need us to lead them in trusting God, the same God who brought Jesus back to life. No matter how many times you hear the events surrounding Easter, the idea that Jesus was dead—and then came back to life—is hard to wrap your mind around. And if that's the case for us, imagine what it must be like for our children! Part of the wonder of the Resurrection is that it allows us to put our faith in a big, big God. And by that I mean a God who can do anything. If God raised Jesus from the dead for us, then God can still work in amazing ways today. If we forget the power of the Resurrection, we just might forget the power of God in our everyday lives. Your family has heard the Easter message over and over again. Even those who are new to the church may feel a sense of over-familiarity. The danger of over-familiarity can be taking it for granted and losing the sense of wonder. Use this lesson to help your family recapture a sense of awe that Jesus really is alive today, and to help them understand how central this is to our faith.

### Challenges

Choose one or more of these activities to do this week.

- ☐ What do you need to change to really live in light of the Resurrection? Ask God how to change in those areas, and let him do the work of showing you your new life.
- ☐ Start each day with a prayer, thanking Jesus for dying for your sins and for coming back to life. Let his death and resurrection be the framework for each day.
- ☐ Take home the tombstone you made, and pray each day that God will help you truly find abundant life and leave those things behind. At the end of the week, throw away the tombstone and make a commitment prayer to embrace life in Jesus.

### Through the Week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional biblical insights about what it means that ☐ JESUS IS ALIVE.

Monday—1 Corinthians 15:17

- ☐ Why is the Resurrection so important?

Tuesday—1 Peter 3:18

- ☐ Why does it matter to you that Jesus is alive today?

Wednesday—John 3:16

- ☐ Why did we need God to send his Son to save us?

Thursday—Romans 6:22-23

- ☐ What makes eternal life such a great gift? Why do you appreciate it?

Friday—Colossians 3:1-4

- ☐ How can you set your minds on the things above? What excites you about appearing with Jesus in glory?

Saturday—Philippians 3:7-11

- ☐ What does “the power of the Resurrection” mean to you? How does it affect your life?

For more great questions and age-appropriate activities, check out your child's Week 4 Student Bookpage.

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