

RESURRECT

key word

THE MESSIAH ARRIVES ON A DONKEY

(day one)

JESUS IS THE PASSOVER LAMB

(day two)

JESUS SUFFERS FOR OUR SINS

(day three)

THE SON OF MAN IS LIFTED UP

(day four)

JESUS HAS VICTORY OVER DEATH

(day five)

outline

⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for **HE HAS RISEN**, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.'

- Matthew 28:5-7

key verse

HE IS RISEN!

big idea

WEEK
MAY
HOLY

To “**RESURRECT**” means to raise from the dead, to restore, to bring from death to life. The resurrection of Jesus is the center of the entire Christian faith. Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth and took on flesh. He lived perfectly according to the law and was put to death though He was innocent. Just as was predicted in the Old Testament and by Christ Himself during His time on earth, God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, physically raised Jesus from the dead. In this, God accepted His sacrifice for sins and proclaimed victory over death. Jesus’s resurrection not only proves God’s magnificent power but also confirms that Jesus is truly God. All who believe in Jesus now have eternal life in Him and are given the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead to dwell in them.

Our faith is based on these truths and is grounded in the resurrection. 1 Corinthians 15:13-14 says, “But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.” Today, the resurrection is important to believers because it changes our eternity: Scripture says we too will one day be resurrected from the dead. A physical death is not our end; rather, eternity with Jesus in a physical, resurrected body is what we can look forward to! Do not grieve without hope, because all believers who die will one day truly live (Isaiah 53:10-11; Daniel 12:2-3; John 20:1-29; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 15:13-19; 1 Thessalonians 1:10).

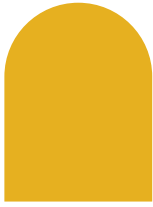
commentary

PRAY. Do you ever grow apathetic toward the gospel message? The resurrection? Does its “novelty” ever wear off? Spend some time with the Lord reflecting on the gravity of the gospel story.

reflection

period





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ZECHARIAH 9:9-13, MATTHEW 21:1-11

scripture

The Messiah arrives on a donkey (*day one*)

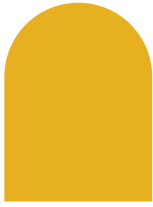
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CREATION PATRIARCHS EXODUS CONQUEST JUDGES KINGDOM EXILE RETURN **GOSPELS** CHURCH MISSIONS FUTURE

OBSERVATIONS:

APPLICATIONS:

PRAYER:



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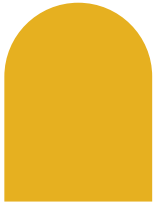
EXODUS 12, LUKE 22:17-20

scripture

Jesus is the Passover lamb (*day two*)

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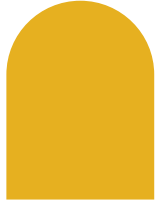
period

NUMBERS 21:9, JOHN 3:14-21

scripture

The Son of Man is lifted up (*day four*)

outline



period

ISAIAH 25:7-8, MARK 16, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54

scripture

Jesus has victory over death (*day five*)

outline

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How do we know Jesus actually rose from the grave?

