

Is He Risen?

Luke 24:1-12

Message-based Small Group Lesson

This week's study guide will use a different format and is intended to provide a guided reflection of prayer and praise as we ponder the cross and resurrection of Jesus.

"Because what he did is the one thing that matters most of all." Lucado

How has hope in the cross and resurrection impacted your life?:

Yesterday

1. Read Luke 24:1-8
2. Thinking back to your past, when do you first remember the *cross* becoming real and meaningful to you?
3. Who were some of the people who were important for this happening in your life?

Prayer & praise

Give thanks and praise to God for the work He has done in your life and for those He used to lead you to Him.

Today

1. Read Luke 24:9-12
2. What difference does the *cross* and *resurrection* make in how you live your life?

3. As you reflect on the people in your life today, who are some of the people that you would really like to tell about the *cross* and *resurrection* of Jesus?

Prayer & praise

Give praise to God for the work He continues to do and ask that the *cross* make a real difference in how you live today.

Pray for those in your life who don't know Jesus, trusting them to God's care and ask for the right words and timing as you and others share with them.

Tomorrow

1. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
2. Reflect on the hope and assurance you have because of Christ's *resurrection*. What does this mean to you as you look forward in your life?

Prayer & praise

Give thanks and praise to God for the sacrifice of His son; for what was done on the *cross* and accomplished through it.

Pray to grow to become more Christ-like and to know Him more fully; trusting that no matter what life brings, your hope and assurance will always be in Him.