

Small Group Study Guide, Week of May 24, 2026

Luke 20:27-44, "Receiving the Resurrection," Jason McCollm

Ice Breaker: What was the last "big exam" you had to prepare for? How did you do?

Dig:

1. For context, use a study Bible or other reference to learn about the Sadducee sect. What was their basis for saying "there is no resurrection"? Given this context, does their question come from honest inquiry or do they have another agenda? If so, what is it?
2. Does Jesus answer their question? How? What beliefs does he challenge? What beliefs does he support? How do Jesus' questioners respond?
3. In verses 41-44, Jesus goes on to ask his questioners a question. How does Jesus' question follow from their question? What new dynamic does Jesus bring into the conversation?

Apply:

4. How do you deal with someone who wants to argue a point in the Bible? What if the person has honest questions and you don't have the answer(s)?
5. Reflect on your own personal beliefs about the resurrection. Why do you believe what you do? What questions remain for you? How do your beliefs about resurrection impact your day-to-day life?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)