THE RESURRECTION of JESUS

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Bookmark Bible Study (BBS)

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HOW TO: BBS's were designed to be simple, straightforward, and enjoyed with at least one other person. Just grab a Bible and follow the instructions.

INTRO: The resurrection of Jesus is an historical exclamation point. What other religious leader/teacher (or person for that matter) has risen from the dead, never to die again? But his resurrection should also be a spiritual exclamation point in our lives.

START HERE: Pray and ask God to bless your time together.

READ Mark 8:27-33 and discuss the following questions:

1. Did Jesus know beforehand about His resurrection? Which verse answers that question? (cf. John 2:18-22)

2. "Christ" is the Greek word for "Messiah". What did Jesus say the disciples need to understand about God's plan for the Messiah?

READ Hebrews 7:23-25 and talk about the following questions:

3. How does Jesus' resurrection make him the/our perfect priest?

READ I Corinthians 15:1-8 and talk about the following questions:

4. What do we learn from these verses about Jesus' resurrection?

5. Look at verses 12-22 of this same chapter. According to those verses, what would change if Jesus really had not risen from the dead?

READ John 11:17-27 and consider the following questions:

6. Why is Jesus so certain that Mary's brother will rise again (v. 23)?

7. Jesus did go on to raise Lazarus (Mary's brother) from the dead (vs. 38-44). What does this passage tell us about how we can experience this same power from Jesus?

READ Romans 6:1-11 and consider the following questions:

8. What do these verses tell us about how are lives should be different now in light of the reality of Jesus' resurrection? In the same way, what will be different about our future because of Jesus' victory?

PRAY IT! LIVE IT! Finish by praying for one another in light of what these passages have shown you. Before you do that, share at least one area in your life in which you can or would like to apply God's word. Feel free to share other requests with one another as well.

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