

Weekly Study Guide

Read the following Bible verses:

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” —John 11:25-26

“I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” At this, they picked up stones to stone him. —John 8:58-59

“Everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. —John 3:15-16

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. —1 Corinthians 15:2-4

Questions:

1. What kind of claim is Jesus making when He says, “I am the resurrection and the life.”
2. Why should we accept that Jesus is more than simply a good teacher? Why do you think people wanted to stone and crucify Jesus?
3. What does it mean to believe in Jesus?
4. What are the key points of the Gospel message?
5. Is the resurrection a historical fact? Do you need faith to believe in the resurrection... that Jesus died, was buried and raised from the dead?
6. What is one big takeaway from all of this?

For later: Prayerfully ask yourself the following questions...

Do you believe that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? How does this impact your life every day? Are there any areas of your faith that you struggle to accept or believe? Is there any area of your life that you need to surrender to God, receive forgiveness, commit to the Lord, experience God’s grace and love, assurance of salvation, eternal life, or healing?

Bible Verses: [John 11:25-26](#); [Exodus 3:14](#); [John 6:35](#); [John 8:12](#); [John 10:9](#); [John 10:11](#); [John 14:6](#); [John 15:5](#); [John 8:58](#); [John 18:4-6](#); [John 3:16](#); [1 Cor 15:1-7, 12-13, 20, 54-57](#)