

Bible Study Guide: Living the Resurrection – Walking with Jesus Daily

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Big Idea

Easter is not just something to celebrate—it is something to live, as Jesus walks with us daily and calls us to respond in truth, faith, and action.

Theme

The resurrection invites us out of routine and into a transformed life where we walk with Jesus, live by truth—not feelings—and respond to His presence.

Core Scriptures

John 20:1–18

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

Luke 24:13–35 (Road to Emmaus)

“Jesus Himself came up and walked along with them, but they were kept from recognizing Him.”

Introduction: Easter Changes Everything

Easter is not about what we did—it’s about what God did.

Key Insight:

“Easter is everything God did for you—not what you did for Him.”

- Jesus took our place
- Jesus defeated death
- Jesus rose again

The Question After Easter

Now the question becomes:

How will you respond?

“Our lives are a response to Easter.”

Main Point 1: Jesus Meets Us in Our Darkest Moments

Explanation

The first Easter:

- Was not celebrated with joy
- Was marked by grief and confusion

Jesus meets:

- Mary in the darkness
- Disciples in fear
- Followers in disappointment

“Easter does its best work in our worst moments.”

Spiritual Truth

God:

- Does not avoid darkness
- Enters into it

Application

- Where is darkness in my life right now?
- How is Jesus meeting me there?

Sticky Quote:

“The light shines brightest in your darkest moment.”

Main Point 2: Jesus Walks With Us Even When We Don't Recognize Him

Explanation

On the road to Emmaus:

- Jesus walks with the disciples
- They don't recognize Him

“They were kept from recognizing Him.”

Spiritual Insight

We often:

- Miss Jesus in our circumstances
- Fail to see Him in our struggles

Key Truth

Jesus' presence is not based on:

- Our awareness
- Our feelings

Application

- Where might I be missing Jesus in my life?
- Am I depending on feelings instead of truth?

Sticky Quote:

“Just because you don't see Him doesn't mean He's not there.”

Main Point 3: Feelings Can Mislead—Truth Anchors Us

Explanation

We often base reality on:

- Emotions
- Reactions
- Circumstances

But:

“Truth is not based on feelings—it is based on who Jesus is.”

Spiritual Truth

Living by feelings leads to:

- Bitterness
- Anger
- Wrong reactions

Living by truth leads to:

- Peace
- Clarity
- Transformation

Application

- Where am I reacting based on feelings?
- What truth from Scripture should guide me instead?

Sticky Quote:

“Feelings fluctuate—truth remains.”

Main Point 4: Jesus Reveals Himself Through Truth

Explanation

The disciples recognize Jesus when:

- Scripture is explained
- Truth is revealed

“Their hearts burned when truth was spoken.”

Spiritual Insight

Truth:

- Awakens faith
- Clarifies confusion
- Reveals Jesus

Application

- Am I spending time in God’s Word?
- How is truth shaping my perspective?

Sticky Quote:

“Truth opens your eyes to Jesus.”

Main Point 5: Jesus Meets Us in Everyday Moments

Explanation

Jesus:

- Walks with them
- Talks with them
- Eats with them

“He meets them in ordinary moments.”

Spiritual Truth

God is present:

- At your table
- In your routine
- In your daily life

Application

- How can I recognize Jesus in ordinary moments?
- Do I invite Him into my daily routine?

Sticky Quote:

“Jesus is present in the ordinary.”

Main Point 6: Easter Calls Us Out of Routine

Explanation

The disciples:

- Were returning to old life
- Going back to what they knew

But encounter with Jesus:

- Changed their direction

“They got up and went back.”

Spiritual Insight

Without transformation:

- We fall back into routine
- We miss God’s purpose

Application

- Where am I stuck in routine?
- What new direction is God calling me to?

Sticky Quote:

“An encounter with Jesus changes your direction.”

Main Point 7: Jesus Calls Us to Live Differently

Explanation

After encountering Jesus:

- The disciples changed
- They lived boldly
- They gave their lives

Spiritual Truth

True faith:

- Is not passive
- Produces action
- Leads to transformation

Application

- How is my life different because of Jesus?
- What step of faith is God calling me to?

Sticky Quote:

“Resurrection life produces transformed living.”

Main Point 8: Love and Truth Must Guide Our Actions

Explanation

When hurt or wronged:

- Our instinct is retaliation
- Our feelings push reaction

But Jesus teaches:

- Love
- Forgiveness
- Grace

“Stand on truth—not your feelings.”

Spiritual Truth

Truth calls us to:

- Forgive
- Love enemies
- Respond differently

Application

- Who do I need to forgive?
- How can I respond with truth instead of emotion?

Sticky Quote:

“Truth transforms how you respond.”

Main Point 9: Jesus Redeems Our Failures

Explanation

Peter:

- Denied Jesus
- Was restored by Jesus

Spiritual Truth

Failure is not final:

- Jesus restores
- Jesus redeems
- Jesus renews

Application

- Where do I feel disqualified?
- How is Jesus calling me back?

Sticky Quote:

“Your failure is not your ending.”

Main Point 10: Easter Invites You Into a New Life

Explanation

Easter is an invitation:

- To change
- To grow

- To step into new purpose

“Don’t miss the opportunity to walk through a new door.”

Spiritual Truth

Jesus calls us to:

- Move forward
- Step out
- Live boldly

Application

- What new opportunity is God placing before me?
- Am I willing to step through it?

Sticky Quote:

“Easter opens doors—walk through them.”

Discussion Questions

1. Where have you experienced darkness recently?
 2. When have you missed Jesus’ presence in your life?
 3. How do your feelings sometimes override truth?
 4. What routine is God calling you out of?
 5. What new step of faith is God asking you to take?
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Practical Application Steps

1. Recognize His Presence

- Look for Jesus in everyday moments

2. Stand on Truth

- Replace emotional reactions with Scripture

3. Break Routine

- Take one step outside your comfort zone

4. Practice Gratitude

- Thank God for daily provision

5. Respond to Easter

- Live intentionally as a follower of Christ

Closing Prayer

Father,
Thank You for the gift of Easter
and the new life You offer through Jesus.

Help us to recognize Your presence,
to live by truth,
and to walk with You daily.

Give us courage to step out of routine
and into the life You are calling us to.

Transform our hearts,
so that we may reflect Your love to others.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Final Takeaway

Easter is not just something to remember—it is something to live every day as you walk with Jesus in truth, faith, and purpose.