



# EASTER

CELEBRATING THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION





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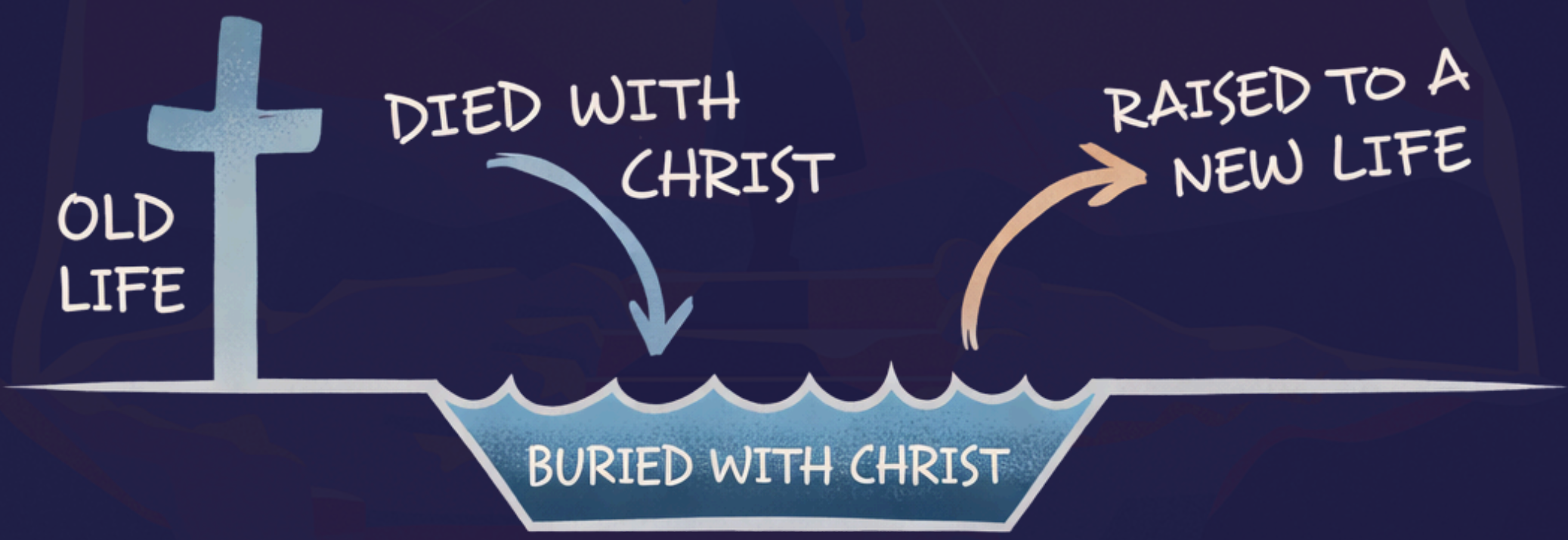
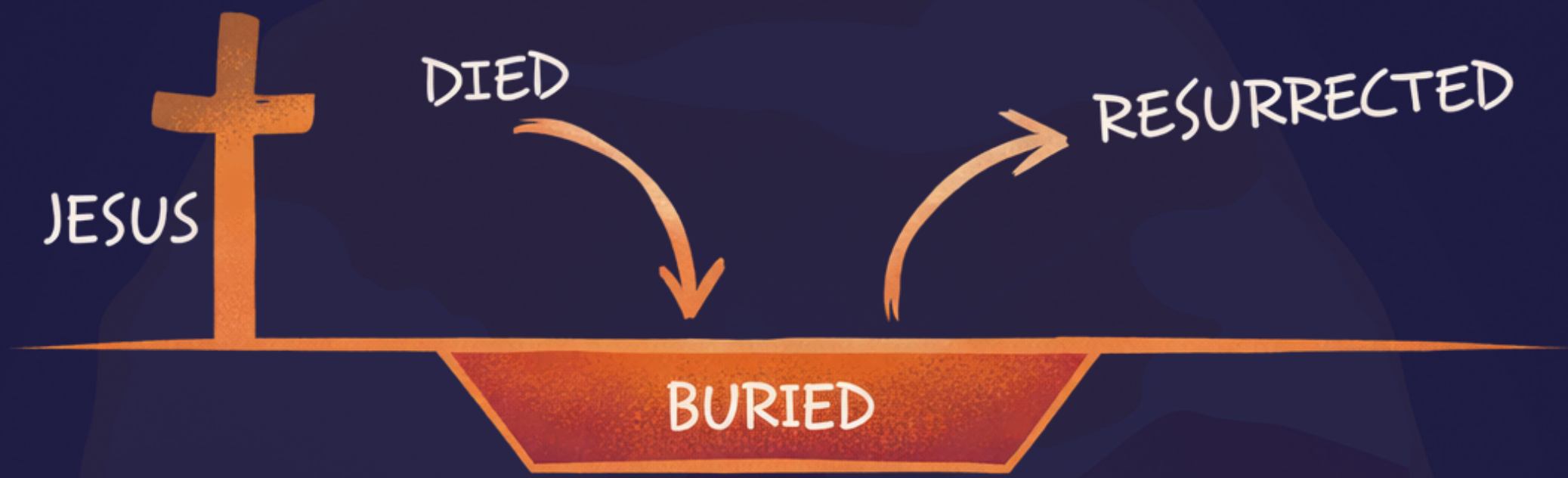
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Galatians 5:16-26: <sup>16</sup> But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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Galatians 5:16-26: <sup>22</sup> But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And **those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh** with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

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## SUMMARY FOR NON-CHRISTIANS:

- Thank you for joining us today!
- You are always welcome here.
- **If you have not seriously considered the truth claims of Jesus...**

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*LEADER:*  
Do you turn to Jesus as Savior?

*DISCIPLE:*  
I turn to Jesus.



*LEADER:*

Do you submit to Jesus as Lord?

*DISCIPLE:*

I submit to Jesus.

A stylized illustration of a mountain range with a person standing on a peak, set against a dark blue background. The mountains are rendered in various shades of blue and purple, creating a layered effect. The person is a small silhouette on the central peak.

*LEADER:*

Do you renounce the deceit and  
corruption of evil in the world?

*DISCIPLE:*

I renounce them.



*LEADER:*

Do you repent of all sinful desires that separate you from God and neighbor?

*DISCIPLE:*

I repent of them.



*LEADER:*

Do you come to Jesus,  
the way, the truth, and the life?

*DISCIPLE:*

I come to Jesus.



*LEADER:*

Family of God, do you receive these brothers and sisters into Christ's Church, and commit to nurture, love, and encourage them to be Christ's faithful disciples?

*COVENANT MEMBERS:*

We receive them. Thanks be to God.



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