Mosaic
Week 8: Everything Changes Here

Objective: To challenge us to live in the courageous hope of the resurrection.

Icebreaker: Have you ever experienced something that completely changed how you viewed a situation - when what seemed like the end turned out not to be the end after all?
How did that change your perspective?

1. The Story Isn't Over
Last week, we saw how Jesus accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross. But the cros s wasn't the end of the story.
- Why is the resurrection essential to understanding what Jesus accomplished?
- How does the resurrection change the bigger picture of God's plan to restore creation?

2. “He Is Not Here; He Has Risen!”
Read Matthew 28:1–10.
The women went to Jesus' tomb expecting to find His body. Instead, they encountered the risen Jesus.
- What stands out to you about their experience?
- Why does it matter that Jesus was physically raised from the dead?

3. Afraid Yet Filled With Joy
Matthew describes the women leaving the tomb “afraid yet filled with joy.”
- Why do you think they experienced both emotions?
- What does their response teach us about trusting God when we still have questions or fears?

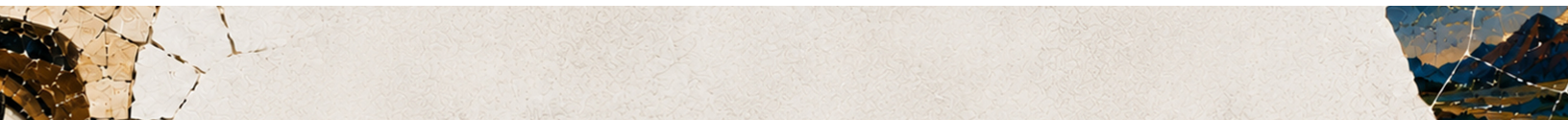
4. The Firstfruits of Resurrection
Read 1 Corinthians 15:20–23.
Paul calls Jesus the “firstfruits” of those who have died. His resurrection is the beginning of a greater harv est.
- What does this picture tell us about the future of those who belong to Jesus?
- How is the Christian hope of resurrection different from simply believing in life after death?

5. The Last Enemy
Read 1 Corinthians 15:24–26.
Paul describes death as the last enemy to be destroyed under Jesus' reign.
- Why is it significant that Scripture calls death an enemy?
- How does the promise of death's ultimate destruction change the way we understand God's victor y?

6. Victory Now, Completion Ahead
Jesus has risen, but people still die. God's victory has begun, yet its full outcome is still ahead.
- Why is it important to understand this distinction?
- How does it help us make sense of the suffering and death we still experience?

7. Grieving With Hope
The resurrection doesn't mean we stop grieving or that loss no longer hurts. It means death isn't the end o f the story.
- What is the difference between grieving with hope and pretending everything is fine?
- How can we help someone who is grieving without minimizing their pain?

8. Living Because Jesus Lives
Paul reminds believers that their work for the Lord is not in vain. Resurrection hope changes how we live t oday.
- How can the promise of resurrection give us courage to keep loving, serving, and following Jesus ?
- Where do you most need to trust the living Jesus right now?



FINAL THOUGHT
Jesus' resurrection isn't simply the remarkable story of one man returning from the dead.
It's the beginning of God's promised restoration.
Jesus has risen. Those who belong to Him will rise. And one day, death itself will be destroyed.
Until then, we can grieve without surrendering our hope, face uncertainty without being ruled by fear, and live faithfully because our future is secure in Christ.
BECAUSE JESUS LIVES, DEATH DOESN'T GET THE LAST WORD.
THIS WEEK — LIVE IN RESURRECTION HOPE

- REMEMBER. Jesus is alive, and His resurrection changes our future.
- TRUST. Bring your grief, fears, and unanswered questions to Him.
- ENCOURAGE. Remind someone facing difficulty that they don't have to face it alone.
- LIVE. Take one step of faithful obedience, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Death may still speak—but it doesn't get the last word.

