

APRIL 9, 2023

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# EASTER 2023

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

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# Welcome

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**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT • SHOWING *PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH* • FELLOWSHIP HALL • 4/ 12 @ 6: 30 PM**

**MEGAFORCE WITH STEVE "THE STRONG MAN" CARRIER • APRIL 16 | 10 AM & 6 PM**

Steve Carrier - the Guinness Book World-Record-holding strong man from Megaforce Ministries, will join us on Sunday, April 16, at our 10 AM Service, then host an event that evening at 6 PM where he will demonstrate his incredible feats of strength. Invite a friend!

**WONDER WOMEN ENCHILADA PLATE FUNDRAISER • APRIL 16 COURTYARD CARRY-OUT • PLATES \$10**

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT • APRIL 20 | 6-8 PM • REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 4/17 »»**

We'll watch the kids (under age 10) on Friday, April 20, from 6-8 pm - and you have a night out! Space is LIMITED to ensure we have enough caregivers, and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Monday, April 17th!



**MARRIAGE TUNE-UP CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON • 4/22 | 9AM - 1PM**

Pastors (a.k.a. Master mechanics) Walter Colace, Chris Nunn, and Richard Moore will be the keynote speakers for this conference sponsored by Circles of Love. Doors open at 8:30 am in the EC Sanctuary; luncheon is included. Space is limited; registration is \$40.



**BAPTISM SUNDAY • 4/23 DURING SERVICE • IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BAPTIZED - SIGN UP NOW!**

If you have trusted Jesus for your salvation, the next step is water baptism. We offer a pre-baptism class for anyone interested in being baptized.



**SELF-CONFRONTATION COURSE • REACH BASEMENT • 4/21-23 & 4/ 29-30 • REGISTRATION \$40**

**FOUNDATION COURSE • BEGINS 4/23 | 6 WEEKS • SUNDAYS AT 8:15 AM**

**COVENANT CLASS • 4/30 | 9:00 AM • LEARN ABOUT THE MISSION AND VISION OF CCC • SIGN UP ON THE APP!**

**CCC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK • DODGERS @ PADRES • MAY 5TH • TICKETS \$55 »**

The game starts at 6:40 pm. Tickets are \$55. per person. Register on the app and you'll be contacted with ticket details.



**IV APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE 2023 • MAY 20 | 9 AM - 4 PM • ROBBY LASHUA • MAIN SANCTUARY**

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 20-22 • PROPHECY CONFERENCE 2023 • DAVID REAGAN | DON PERKINS | BILLY CRONE**

**LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDY • TUESDAYS AT NOON • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**SEXUAL INTEGRITY 101 • TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • SMALL GROUP CLASSROOMS**

**IMPERIAL VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY • TUESDAYS 6:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**ROOTED YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-24) TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM • REACH BASEMENT**

**REACH YOUTH GROUP (REACH BASEMENT 6 PM) • WEDNESDAYS**

**JOY OF LIVING WOMEN'S STUDY • THURSDAYS AT 9:30-11:30 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**MOMS IN PRAYER • THURSDAYS 6-7 PM • PRESCHOOL ROOM 4**

**BETRAYAL & BEYOND WOMEN'S STUDY • THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • IV LIFE CENTER**

**KITCHEN WITH A MISSION • FRIDAYS AT 5:00 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**ONGOING**

# You will find the **SERMON & LIFEGROUP RESOURCES** **ON THE CCC MOBILE APP**

## **Getting to Know You:**

1. What do you remember about Easter celebrations when you were a child? Describe how celebrating Easter (Resurrection) Sunday has evolved for you over the years.
2. As The Cross series ends with its climax recounting Jesus' death on Good Friday and the victorious proclamation of Resurrection Sunday, what have been the most notable facts and life-altering lessons you've taken away from it?

## **Digging Deeper:**

1. The Sadducees (Jewish religious leaders) and the Greeks of Jesus' day taught that there would be no bodily resurrection of the dead. Today many liberal scholars still claim that Christ's resurrection was a spiritual rather than a physical one. Read Isaiah 26:19, Luke 24:38-43 and 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 and discuss what the Bible teaches and then consider the implications of failing to believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 and notice the diverse individuals and groups of people Christ appeared to; Peter, who denied Christ, the twelve who deserted Him; the extensive group of 500 people who saw Him at the same time; James, the half-brother of Jesus who didn't believe in Him during His earthly ministry, then all the apostles and finally Paul who persecuted the church. Consider each of their lives before and after encountering the resurrected Lord. How do their radical life transformations and willingness to die for His cause give us the confidence to believe in the resurrection of Christ?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 and discuss why we can be confident that God can resurrect us. Continue reading 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 then discuss why a believer need not fear death.

## **Taking it Home:**

1. If the changed lives of the Apostles inspire us to live differently, what does it mean for those who live around you? Have you been a living example of the work of Christ? What will you change this week to shine even brighter for those around you?
2. For many, death is a scary thing. Describe your feelings about death and your eventual demise. What are the implications of your answer?

## **SIGN UP FOR A LIFE GROUP TODAY!**

SIGN UP TODAY to join a **LIFE GROUP!** On the CCC Mobile App - or scan the QR code for a link:



# THE RESURRECTION

THE RESURRECTION PROVES:

OUR \_\_\_\_\_ STANDS ON A SOLID FOUNDATION.

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THE RESURRECTION PROVES:

OUR \_\_\_\_\_ RESURRECTION IS SECURED.

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WALTER COLACE

# THE CROSS



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April 2023

Week Two

K-5th Grade

## **Humility** is putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

### DAY 1

#### **Read Matthew 28:5-6**

This week, we celebrate the most important event in all of history. Easter is the day we celebrate that Jesus is alive! After Jesus died, they placed His body in a tomb with a huge rock rolled over the entrance. When Jesus' friends went to the tomb on Sunday, they found the stone rolled away and an empty tomb. Jesus wasn't there because Jesus rose again!

We celebrate Easter because Jesus conquered the grave and is alive. Because of what He did for you and for me, we can have a relationship with God forever.

#### **Traditions**

What is your favorite Easter tradition? Do you hunt for Easter eggs, gather with family for a big meal, or try your best not to eat all that chocolate bunny in one sitting? Easter candy and family meals are awesome but the real reason we celebrate is because of what Jesus has done! At your next family meal, read Matthew 28:5-6 aloud and then spend some time talking about why Easter is important to you!

### DAY 2

#### **Read John 20:18**

On the Sunday morning after Jesus died, Mary went to the tomb. We can imagine that she felt sad and hopeless. Jesus, her teacher and friend, had died.

And when she saw that empty tomb, she must have been so confused. Where had they taken Jesus' body? But then Jesus appeared to her – ALIVE! His death wasn't the end. Her sadness was replaced with joy.

We celebrate Easter because Jesus rose again! Did you catch the very last part of today's verse? Mary told the disciples what she had seen and heard. Pray and ask God to help you celebrate by telling others about what Jesus has done for you!

# DEVOTIONS

DAY 3

## Read Ephesians 1:7

When we think about freedom, sometimes we think about a life without rules. Jesus didn't see things that way. He gave up control, allowed those people to arrest, convict, and crucify Him so that you could be free. At any moment, Jesus could have called down an army of angels to rescue him. But He didn't. Jesus humbled himself so that we could experience real life.

The best way we can celebrate that freedom is by choosing to follow Jesus every day. When we follow Jesus and share His love with others, we can lead them to know Jesus too!

Fill in every other word of the verse. Then read it aloud and say "THANK YOU" to God for the freedom you have through what Jesus has done.

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..... free ..... God's  
..... is ..... rich.

Ephesians 1:7, NIV

DAY 4

## Read 2 Corinthians 5:15

When someone puts you first, helps you, encourages you, and loves you completely, doesn't it make you want to put them first, encourage, and love them right back?

Jesus did that for us! He died on the cross for us. Instead of living lives for ourselves, as followers of Jesus, we should live like He did. We should treat others the way we want to be treated.

The best way to celebrate and show our gratitude for what Jesus has done is by choosing to follow Him and show His love to others. We can do that when we put others first.

Write down the name of someone you can put first! How will you do that? Make a plan to share Jesus' love with that person today.



Celebrate because  
Jesus is alive.

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**VOLUNTEER**

Several ministries are looking for help, including the Tech Team, AWANA, Kids Ministry, and KWAM.

**WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?**



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