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# Welcome



# SCAN TO CONNECT

WITH US

to Christ Community Church

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#### **BABY DEDICATION SUNDAY 4/24**

Next Sunday we will have Baby Dedications during our worship service! You can sign up on the CCC Mobile App under the "CONNECT" tab > "Sign-ups & Registrations"



#### COFFEE NIGHT TO BENEFIT EL AYUNDANTE 4/22 - 7-10 PM

Bring the family out for live music, games, and of course coffee drinks from 7-10 pm. We will learn more about, and all proceeds will benefit the El Ayundante orphanage in Honduras.

#### **SELF-CONFRONTATION COURSE BEGINS 4/22**

April 22-24 and April 29-May 1 This is a great opportunity to fit the depth of the entire Self Confrontation course into two weekends of intensive study. The course is \$35 and registration will be open on Friday, April 22nd at 5:30 pm. Class schedule Friday 5:30 - 9:30, Saturday 9 am - 6:30 pm, and Sunday 3:30-5:30 pm

#### FOUNDATIONS COURSE BEGINS 4/24

The Foundation Course is a six-week class on Sunday mornings before the Worship Service from 8:15-9:45 am. This class' goal is to lay a Biblical foundation in the key tenants of the Scriptures so you will have context when studying and listening to sermons. RSVP/ Register on the CCC Mobile App



#### OUR RESPONSE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY MAY 5

Please join us for this annual event - a concert of prayer and worship - at 6:30 pm

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#### COFFEE AND WORSHIP IN THE COURTYARD

Our May 13th Coffee Night will benefit our REACH Youth Ministry from 7-10 pm

#### **BAPTISM SUNDAY MAY 15**

If you haven't yet been baptized you can learn more about baptism and sign up for the pre-baptism class and to be baptized on the CCC Mobile App



#### MEET THE PASTORS COFFEE NIGHT

We are excited to have the first "Meet the Pastors" Coffee Night Sunday May 15 from 5-7 pm!

#### CCC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK 5/27

Come join us in San Diego for the Padres and Pirates Game. Tickets will be available soon!

#### THE REASON APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE 5/21

MARK YOUR CALENDARS so you don't miss our first apologetics conference featuring our guest speaker Jonathan Noyes from Stand to Reason. Doors open at 8 am. Conference 9:00 - 4:00.

#### MAKE WAVES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6/12-16

We are preparing to make some waves this summer for Vacation Bible School. We are ready to start recruiting some volunteers, so if you want to join in the fun, sign up on the CCC APP



## go to: ccciv.org/lifegroup-resources to find the LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS Online

#### **Getting to Know You:**

- 1. Relate the story of a day, week, or event that began all wrong but was a blessing in the end (or at least something you can look back and laugh about now).
- 2. What was the most important thing you discovered this week about Jesus?
- 3. Think about one of the times you have struggled with doubt or disillusionment in your faith journey. What questions were plaguing your thoughts, and how were they answered? Do you still have questions needing to be resolved? If so, what are you doing to seek the answers?

#### **Digging Deeper:**

- Consider the promises given in 1 Corinthians 15:53-55, Isaiah 25:8, and Revelation 21:4. How does Jesus' resurrection confirm these promises? What does it imply that Jesus is the first fruits of the resurrection? (1 Corinthians 15:16-22)
- 2. How did the resurrection affect the lives of the disciples? Compare, for example, the disciple Peter's cowardice in Mark 14:66-72 with his boldness in Acts 4:12-14 and Acts 5:29-32. What do you think is the reason for the turnaround? How might seeing the risen Jesus have impacted him?
- 3. Read Philippians 2:5-11 and 3:7-11. What would it mean for you to have the mind of Christ and demonstrate the power of His resurrection in your daily life? What impact could you have on your family and the community?

#### **Taking it Home:**

- 1. When you consider the suffering that Jesus endured (beaten, mocked, tortured, and crucified) to bear the wrath we deserve so that we could have an unhindered relationship with God and eternal life in heaven -- have you taken any of it for granted? Pause for a minute to thank Jesus for the cross, the tomb, and the resurrection.
- 2. Has Jesus' resurrection given you the boldness of Peter? If not, perhaps there are some lingering doubts, or you haven't fully embraced the reality of what the resurrection means for a believer. Discuss your feelings and pray with your group as you seek to know Jesus and the power of His resurrection. (Philippians 3:10-11)

## THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES

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# Hope is believing that something good can come out of something bad.

DAY 1

#### Read Matthew 28:6

After Jesus was buried, Mary went to visit Jesus' tomb. As she arrived, an earthquake shook the ground beneath her. An angel came down from heaven and rolled the huge stone away and sat on it. The guards keeping watch overthe tomb fainted right on the spot.

The angel knew Mary was looking for Jesus. But Jesus wasn't there! He had risen, just like He said He would. The stone had been rolled away, not to let Jesus out of the tomb but to allow Mary to see for herself that Jesus is alive!

Jesus' death wasn't the end of the story. He came back to life and gives us hope. Because Jesus is alive, we can have a relationship with God that will last forever.

#### The Empty Tomb

- ⇒ Grab a piece of paper and coloring materials.
- Draw a picture of what this scene might have looked like. Include the open tomb, the angel sitting on the stone, the Roman guards and the two Mary's.
- Then, write out the words of today's verse along the bottom of the page.

DAY 2

#### Read John 16:33b

Jesus spoke these words to His closest followers, the disciples. He knew His time on earth was about to end. And He wanted to prepare these men for life without Him. So, he reminded them of one big truth. They could have hope because Jesus wins.

When we put our trust in Jesus and what He did for us on the cross, we find real hope. Because no matter what "trouble" we face in this world, Jesus has overcome it. We are on the winning side when we choose to follow Jesus. He beat death. He rose again. Whatever happens, you can have hope because Jesus is alive.

#### Trouble

- On a separate sheet of paper, write down some examples of "trouble" in your own world. Maybe you're fighting with your best friend. Maybe school is really hard right now. Maybe you and a sibling aren't getting along.
- Over the examples you've written, write the words "Jesus wins!" in big block letters
- 3. Then, say a prayer thanking God for the hope we have in Jesus.



A Devotional on Hope





DAY 3

Read Acts 2:24

Jesus died and was buried. But He didn't stay dead. He rose again. He's alive. So why is this event we read about in history so significant?

God loves you and wants a relationship with you. God sent Jesus to show us how big God's love is no matter what. When we trust and follow Jesus, we can have a relationship with God forever.

Have you heard this good news before? What do you think? Find a trusted adult, one you know that follows God, and talk about this good news. Feel free to ask questions and pray for God to help you understand it too.



#### Read Acts 10:39-40

With a parent's permission, head to YouTube and type in "Most Amazing Talented Kids Compilation" into the search bar. Then sit back and watch some amazing kids do some amazing things.

You might have thought those things were impossible until you saw them with your own eyes. That's how Peter, a follower of Jesus, felt. He knew Jesus was alive.

Peter spoke about what he witnessed, what he saw with his own two eyes. He saw his friend, Jesus, be arrested, tried, convicted, and crucified. And then, Jesus rose again!

While you and I didn't experience or witness Jesus' death and resurrection right in front of us like Peter did, we can still believe it happened. That's what faith is. That's hope. Whatever happens, remember Jesus is alive.

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



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