

believing HOPE

Resurrection Sunday 2026

The Message of Hope

Col 1:5, 23; 1 Thess 5:8; Titus 3:7

The Person of Hope

1 Tim 1:1; Phil 2:8-11; Rev 5:9

The Promise of Hope

Col 1:27; Rom 15:13; Eph 1:13-14

The Triumph of Hope.

1 Peter 1:3-4; Rom 1:4; Acts 17:30-31

"The (Angel) said to them, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.'"

Luke 24:5-8

For Further Study

Various Scriptures

Questions for personal reflection and Life Group discussion...

1. Our culture has many traditions attached to both Easter and Christmas. Do you think they are mostly helpful, mostly harmful, or neutral? Why?
2. Rd Rom 3:10-12, 23, and Lk 18:9-14. Is it important for a non-Christian to hear and understand this bad news? Why or why not?
3. In light of the bad news (above), how would you explain the Good News to an unbeliever? What scripture passages would you use?
4. Rd Jn 6:38, 8:29, & 45-46. What did Jesus accomplish for us in His life? Then read Jn 1:29 & Mat 20:28. What did He accomplish in His death? Is salvation possible outside of Christ? Why or why not?
5. Rd Rom 5:5 & Col 1:27. What practical difference does it make that Christians enjoy the indwelling presence of the Spirit? Can you give testimony of the Spirit's work in your life? (Bonus: Rd Rom 8:16)
6. Rd 1 Pet 1:3-4 & 1 Cor 15:12-24. How central is the resurrection of Jesus to our faith? When you summarized the Good News (q. 3 above), did you give it proper emphasis? If not, what can you learn from Peter's presentation in Acts 2:14-36?