

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

The power of Jesus' resurrection cannot be overstated. It's the linchpin of our faith. Do you believe?

GETTING STARTED

1. Talk about what it would be like to be in a foreign land. How would you communicate in a different language? What about food issues? Think about the financial differences. What cultural problems might you encounter?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read I Peter 1:1-9. What does Peter reveal about himself? (vs 1) Why do you think Peter referred to us as 'exiled'? Why do we face trials? (vs 7) What are we promised as a result of our faith? (vs. 9)
3. Read I Corinthians 15:14-19. What value does the resurrection of Jesus play in our faith? Is the resurrection of Jesus hard for you to believe in? Why or Why not?
4. Read Ephesians 2:3-7. What motivated God to give us a choice to live with Him eternally? (vs. 4) What are some ways right now that you can express His kindness and compassion to others like He has done for you?
5. Read John 3:5-8. What do you think John means, "Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit give birth to spirit."? Briefly share the story of when you were 'born again.'

NEXT STEPS

6. Memorize I Peter 1:8. ***"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy..."***