



THE BIG STORY CHAPTER 22/25

The Resurrection:
Death Defeated

Today's Chapter...

For three days Jesus' body laid in the grave. He didn't stay there though! He was resurrected from the dead, and the world was forever changed...



Today's Scripture:

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.



The Story: The Resurrection

- **Because of Adam, every person born will be born into sin and death. However, because Jesus defeated death, all those who are born again in Christ will be resurrected from both sin and death!**
- **Jesus' resurrection also came with another promise – as He has conquered death, He will also one day return and conquer all creation!**
- **Finally, after Jesus conquers all things and resurrects all who are in Him, He will deliver us to the Father in Heaven. Then, we will be one with God forever!**

Why it Matters in the Big Story

- Since the book of Genesis, humanity had been separated from God, incapable of drawing near to Him.**
- When Jesus died, He died for the forgiveness of our sins. But when He was resurrected, He rose to defeat death and claim victory over all things!**
- Just as our sin died with Christ on the cross, our death now turns to resurrection through Christ's resurrection! We who call on God now have what Jesus did!**



GOD IS...

God is victorious. That means that God will always win in the end. Even when it seems like evil is stronger than good and God is silent, God is always on the move, and will always win!

Reflection Questions

- 1. What happens to us because of Adam?**
We are born into sin and death.
- 2. What happens to those reborn in Christ?**
We share in His resurrection from sin and death!
- 3. What does it mean that God is victorious?**
It means that God will always win in the end!

Challenge Question: How will you praise God for Jesus' victory this week?