



WHY EASTER?

THE RESURRECTION FACT OR FICTION



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The Resurrection Fact or Fiction

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Key Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:14-17

GETTING STARTED

Fact or Fiction? Jesus Christ is the central figure of Christianity. How do we know He truly existed, died, and rose again? Historical and biblical evidence confirm these events, but why does it matter for our faith?

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think historical evidence for Jesus is important to our faith?
- What would change if Jesus had not risen from the dead, as 1 Corinthians 15:14-17 states?

INTO THE WORD

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

Examining the Evidence

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 records that Jesus appeared to many people after His resurrection. Historical records outside of the Bible, such as those by Tacitus and Josephus, also confirm Jesus' existence and crucifixion. The empty tomb, the transformation of the disciples, and the spread of Christianity further support the resurrection.

Discussion Questions:

- How does the transformation of Jesus' disciples strengthen the case for the resurrection?
- Why is the resurrection so essential to our salvation, according to 1 Corinthians 15:17?

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Why does It Matter?

Without the resurrection, faith in Jesus would be meaningless (1 Corinthians 15:14). The resurrection proves Jesus' victory over sin and death, offering us forgiveness and eternal life. It also confirms His identity as the Son of God and validates everything He taught.

Discussion Questions:

- How does the resurrection impact how you live out your faith daily?
- What would you say to someone who doubts the resurrection?

PRAYER

Lord, thank You for the undeniable evidence of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Strengthen our faith and help us confidently share the truth with others. May we live in the hope of the resurrection every day. Amen.