

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of March 31, 2023

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- Have you (or someone you know) fallen for a scam? Tell us about it.
- What is your earliest memory of Easter?
- Read Luke 24:1-12. What was Jesus’ closest followers’ initial response to the empty tomb? Do you identify with the disciples’ doubts about the resurrection? How does their subsequent belief affect the credibility of their testimonies?
- According to I Corinthians 15:14-19, if Christ did not rise from the dead, what would it mean? What would be some implications of a Christ who died and stayed dead?
- Consider this quote: “If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.” How does (or should) the resurrection of Jesus challenge us to “accept all that he said”?
- Through faith in Jesus, God makes us alive as well (Ephesians 2:1-10). How does the resurrection of Jesus help you live by faith, even in these difficult days?
- Read Psalm 27:13 and talk about the differences between “seeing is believing” and “believing to see.”
- Take some time to pray together.

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