

**HomeWord**  
For Parents

**A**fter Jesus was crucified, Joseph of Arimathea took His body and laid it in a new tomb. A large stone was rolled against the door (Matthew 27:59–60). The tomb was sealed, and a guard was placed at the entrance (Matthew 27:66). Two women came to the tomb at dawn. There had been a great earthquake and an angel of the Lord had come and rolled the stone back from the door of the tomb. And the angel sat upon it (Matthew 28:1–2). He announced to the women that the Savior who had been crucified had risen just as He said He would. The women were instructed to go and tell the disciples this amazing news (Matthew 28:5–7).

The women then encountered Jesus Christ Himself! He told them to “Rejoice! . . . Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me” (Matthew 28:9–10).

How significant is the Resurrection? Paul tells us that if Christ is not risen then our faith and preaching is empty. And there would be NO resurrection to eternal life for believers (1 Corinthians 15:12–15). If Christ is not risen, our faith is futile; we are not forgiven, but still in

our sins. Without the Resurrection our hope in Christ does not exceed the boundaries of our life here on earth (1 Corinthians 15:17–19).

Belief in the Resurrection comes with an amazing promise and assurance, for the risen Jesus Christ has destroyed the last enemy—death (1 Corinthians 15:26)! Jesus IS the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Him will live even though they die (John 11:25). This is our living hope promised through the mercy of God in Jesus Christ through His Resurrection from the dead. It guarantees an inheritance in heaven that will not fade away (1 Peter 1:3–5).

The Resurrection is critical to the gospel. Christ died for sins according to the Scriptures. He was buried and rose again according to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3–4). Everyone who believes in Jesus, has turned away from his sins in repentance, confesses Jesus as Lord, and is baptized will be forgiven and will have the hope of eternal life. Jesus alone is life and brings life. He is risen! He is alive! And because He lives, we who are in Christ, will live also (John 14:19).

*Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.*

**OutWord** For Family Discussion

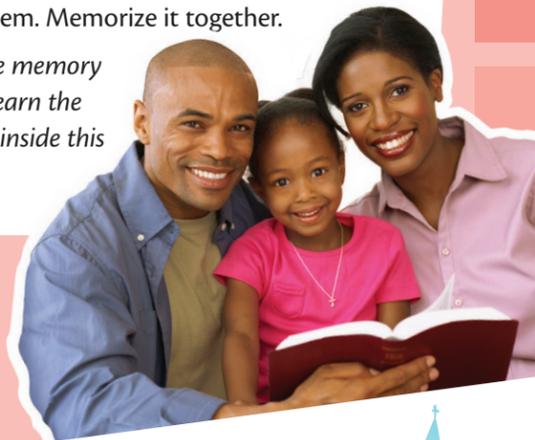
What if your friend said that Jesus’s physical Resurrection didn’t really matter since He died on the Cross for sins? **What could you say?**

*The Crucifixion AND the Resurrection go together. Both are equally important to the Christian faith. There is no gospel—good news—if you leave out the part about Jesus being raised from the dead. You see, Jesus took the punishment we deserved on the Cross when He was crucified. Jesus’s perfect sacrifice brought believers forgiveness and the righteousness of Jesus. But that’s not the end. Jesus showed His power over death and sin when He overcame the grave. Because He lives, we have the hope of eternal life. Both Jesus’s death and His Resurrection are very important! If you don’t believe both, you cannot be saved from sin and death. You cannot have the hope of eternal life with God. The Resurrection is very important!*

**inWord**  
For Family Study

“Let your tender mercies come to me, that I may live; for Your law is my delight” (Psalm 119:77). God wants His Law to be the delight of your family. Teach it to them. Memorize it together.

*Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.*



# The Resurrection

 **Key Theme**

- Jesus rose from the grave. Jesus is alive!

 **Key Passages**

- Matthew 28:5–6, 28:9–10
- John 14:19



**What You HEARD in the Word**

- The women saw an angel at Jesus’s empty tomb. The angel told them Jesus had risen from the dead and sent them to tell the disciples. They saw Jesus on the way and worshipped Him.

Ask your child these questions from today’s lesson.

- 1 What did the angel tell the women at Jesus’s tomb?
- 2 Who met the ladies?
- 3 What did the ladies do when they saw Jesus?



1) Jesus is not here. He is risen! 2) Jesus. 3) They held Him and worshipped Him.

**Read the Word  
with Mom & Dad**

**Monday** (Matthew 28:5)  
What did the angel say to the women?

**Tuesday** (Matthew 28:5)  
The women were looking for someone. Who were they seeking?

**Wednesday** (John 14:19)  
Because Jesus lives, who else can live?

**Thursday** (Matthew 28:9)  
What did the women do to Jesus?

**Friday** (Matthew 28:10)  
Who did Jesus want the women to tell that He was alive?

**Saturday** (Matthew 28:19)  
What did Jesus tell His disciples to do after He had risen? (Your memory verse)

**Learn the Word!**

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Matthew 28:19***

**Jesus Is Alive!**

The angel told the women the exciting news—Jesus is alive! Draw a line to match the pictures. Then color the pictures.



**LIVE the Word**  
with Johnny and His Dad

Dad, how do we know that Jesus rose from the dead?

Where did you hear about Jesus rising from the dead?

In the Bible!

That's right. The Bible is true! Jesus is alive.

Everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life in heaven!

**Song Time!**

Sing this song with your family.

**Jesus Came**

(To the tune of "This Old Man")

Jesus came. Praise His name!

(This old man, he played one,)

I will never be the same.

(He played knick-knack on his thumb.)

If I love and serve Him,

(With a knick-knack paddy-whack.)

Belie-ieve in His name!

(Give a dog a bone.)

I will never be the same!

(This old man came rolling home.)



**SNEAK PEEK**  
What is the Great Commission? Come next week to find out!