

Easter – Lesson Workbook

Why Does the Resurrection Matter?

Workbook Activity

The Same Yet Different

Write down things mentioned in Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12 and John 20:1-10 that are the same.

Write down things mentioned in Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12 and John 20:1-10 that are slightly different.

Matthew 28:1-10

Mark 16:1-8

Luke 24:1-12

John 20:1-10

1. Why do you think the Gospel authors record the events of the Resurrection differently?

2. Are there any details here that directly contradict or prove false the accounts given from the other authors' point of view?

3. How reliable do you think the Bible is when it comes to historical detail?

4. Do you think Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John give us enough information that we can be confident that Jesus actually rose from the dead?

Romans 8:9-11

1. What does verse 11 say about the Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead?

2. What does verse 10 say about how sin makes our bodies?

3. Do you ever think of yourself as needing a resurrection? Why/why not?

4. What is our only hope for a resurrection?

5. Do you think this means only a physical resurrection?

1 Corinthians 15:19

1. This verse declares that if Christ gives us hope for this life only, what are we?

2. That said, should Christ's Resurrection give us hope for this life, or just for Heaven?

3. How does the power of the Resurrection give you hope for this world, for this life?

Homework

- Memorize Romans 8:11
- Let the power of the Gospel change your life in the here and now. Surrender to Jesus daily, allowing His Resurrection to give you hope and encouragement each day.