

# JOURNEY

# ADVOCATES

## PARENT GUIDE

### LESSON 5.2: RESURRECTION

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15

#### SUMMARY:

In 1 Corinthians 15:3-7, Paul teaches with what is popularly known as the resurrection creed. It can be broken down into four key components: Jesus *died*, He was *buried*, He *rose*, and He was *seen*. The fact that Jesus died by crucifixion is nearly indisputable by ancient historians. And it is widely accepted that many of His followers encountered Him after His death, leading them to turn their lives around and boldly proclaim Christ's message.

If Christianity is false, then we're the greatest fools on earth. However, if Jesus did in fact rise from the dead, we have true hope for life after death. We don't have to fear death since Jesus conquered it. Following Christ isn't easy. Paul knew this firsthand. But remember, Jesus has already won! He rose from death and death has no power over us.

#### CORE VERSES

*And that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.*

1 Corinthians 15:5-7

#### CORE CONCEPTS

The resurrection of Jesus is a historically corroborated event supported by numerous and early sources.

#### SOURCE:

Original, eyewitness-documented account

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- What do you know about the resurrection of Jesus?
- Why is the truth of the resurrection so critical to understanding your faith?
- How often do you think about or talk about the resurrection?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?