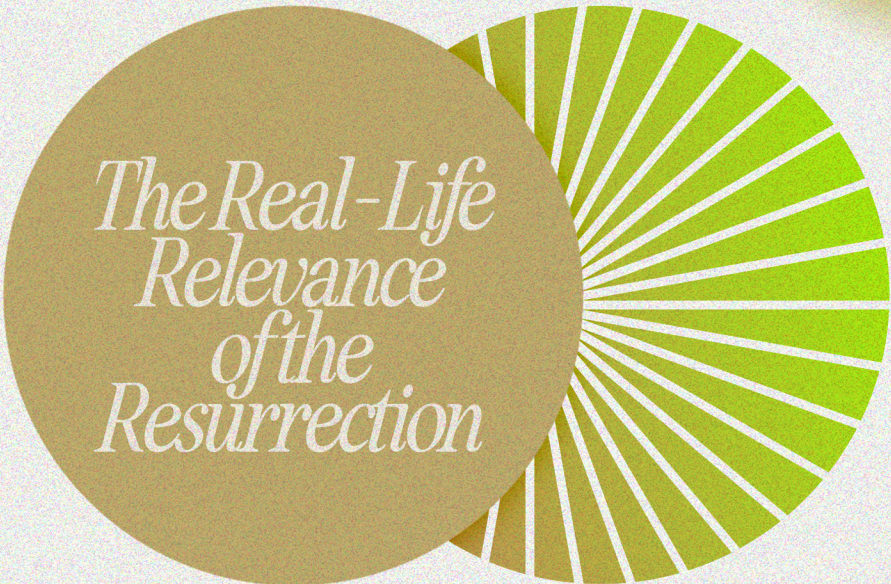





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Suggested icebreaker:

Have GG members discuss what various religions and beliefs teach regarding what happens when one dies. What similarities and differences do they have? What makes Christianity distinct from the rest?

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Suggested song:

[Because He Lives](#)

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LESSON AIM

1. GG members will be assured of Christ's resurrection and the hope of the future resurrection for believers.
2. GG members will share the good news of Christ's resurrection with others.

INTRODUCTION

The resurrection of Jesus Christ stands at the center of Christian belief. Because Christ has risen from the dead, there is victory over sin and death. Let us study the resurrection account recorded by Luke.

The women saw the empty tomb (vv. 1–4a)

The women witness Jesus being buried in a tomb, and they want to anoint his body with spices as an act of their love and devotion. However, they would not accomplish what they planned to do, for he was no longer in the tomb!

1. What day was Luke referring to, and who were those who went to the tomb? (cf. Luke 23:5–56; 24:10)
2. What did they see when they reached the tomb? (cf. Matthew 27:60; 28:2)
3. What was the significance of the open and empty tomb? (cf. John 20:5–7)
4. What was the reaction of the women when they witnessed the scene?

The angels explained the significance of the empty tomb (vv. 4–7)

While the women stood confused, not knowing what to make of the empty tomb, suddenly, two angels appeared before them and explained what had happened.

1. Who suddenly appeared before the women, and how were they described?
2. What did they ask the women? What was the significance of their question?
3. What did the angels remind the women of? (cf. Luke 9:22; 18:31–34) What does this tell us about Jesus? (cf. John 11:25–26)
4. In the other Gospels (Matthew 28:7 and Mark 16:7), what were the women commanded to do?
5. What relevance does Christ's resurrection have on believers today? (cf. 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; Matthew 28:18–20)

Application

Because Christ was resurrected from the dead, believers have the hope that they, too, will one day rise from the dead. They should share this hope they have with others that they, too, may share in the same hope. Place your faith and hope in Christ if you have not yet done so. If you already have, commit yourself to sharing this hope with people around you.

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PRAYER ITEM

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus Christ here on earth to die for my sins and to rise victoriously over sin and death. Because he has risen from the grave, I have the hope that one day I, too, will rise from the grave. Because Jesus is alive, I have the assurance that I have eternal life in him. Help me share this good news with people around me. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen. ■



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