

Q52 LESSON 49 Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?

Biblical Concept: Resurrection

Scripture Passage to Read: John 20 with Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24

LESSON VIDEO:

<https://vimeo.com/630658559>

KEY POINTS

- Jesus's followers never venerated his tomb because it was empty.
- The accounts of the resurrection are neither fiction nor fabricated.
- Every key leader of the church was radically transformed by the Resurrection.
- The church itself requires a resurrection for Sunday worship, communion, baptism, and the core of its original preaching.

THIS WEEK

Day 1 (Eyes): After reading chapter 49 in Quest 52, consider this question: Have you considered the Resurrection the epicenter of your faith?

Day 2 (Ears): Read Psalm 16. Research where verses 8–11 are quoted in the New Testament.

Day 3 (Heart): Meditate on 1 Corinthians 15:3–8; 1 Thessalonians 4:14; 1 John 1:1–2.

Day 4 (Voice): Discussion:

- Share something that you believe only because you saw it.
- What person in this story do you relate to most? Why?
- What evidence for the resurrection of Jesus is most compelling to you?
- Share a doubt that you have or have had about your faith. Now share why you might doubt that doubt.

Day 5 (Hands): Make a short list of why you believe in the resurrection of Jesus. Share it with a pastor who can help sharpen it; then share it with a friend.

ADDITIONAL QUEST 52 RESOURCES (FOR CHAPTER 49)

<https://www.quest52.com/videos>

- Bonus Resource: Theology of the Resurrection (PDF)
- "Life of Christ" Audio Lecture (located under "Chapter 49")
- View all the bonus materials for Quest 52