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TALK IT OVER

Who Is Jesus?

BOTTOM LINE

The resurrection of Jesus definitively proves that He is the Messiah.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What is your favorite Easter custom? Peeps or jelly beans? Dark or milk chocolate? When did you most recently get an Easter basket?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily

- A 30-minute message on The Centrality of the Resurrection

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:30-31 NIV

The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. John 19:35 NIV

Easter points to the question that everyone should ask: Who is Jesus? The resurrection was what convinced His followers that He was the Messiah. That He was God in the flesh. It wasn't His teaching. It wasn't His miracles that convinced them. It was the resurrection.

Jesus' resurrection proved He was who He claimed to be, showed He has the power He claimed to have, and does what He promises He will do.

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Put yourself in the sandals of the first-century Galileans. What would make it hard to believe in Jesus? What makes the resurrection hard to believe for people today? Have you struggled with faith? What has helped you? Discuss the changes in James and the disciples after the resurrection. What changes happened in your life after you believed? Is any part of your faith a struggle today? How can faith in the risen Jesus help you? Do you have practical suggestions to help strugglers believe?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will trust the eyewitness evidence of Jesus' resurrection and His claims to be God. I will trust Him as my Savior and share this good news with others, specifically with _____.

My Action Step: _____

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