

EASTER





THE STORY
OF **EASTER**

Luke
24:1-5
NLT

¹ But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. ³ So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes.

Luke
24:1-5
NLT

⁵ The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, “Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?”

Luke
24:6-7
NLT

⁶ “He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee,
⁷ that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.”

THE STORY OF
EASTER IS A
STORY OF
RESURRECTION
AND NEW **LIFE.**



Luke
24:10-11
ESV

¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,

¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

RESURRECTION
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IF YOU BELIEVE.



John
20:3-7
ESV

³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And

John
20:3-7
ESV

stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

John
20:8
ESV

⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed.

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THREE THINGS
THAT RESURRECTION
PROVIDES

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Lamentations
3:19-20 NIV

- ¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.
- ²⁰ I well remember them,
and my soul is downcast within me.

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1 Corinthians
15:17 ESV

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IN CHRIST, YOU ARE NO
LONGER CONDEMNED BY
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John
20:30-31
NLT

³⁰ The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

RESURRECTION PROVIDES
HOPE FOR TODAY.

THE WORD "LIFE" HERE MEANS-
the condition of living;
especially health, happiness,
exuberance, energy and vitality.

RESURRECTION PROVIDES HOPE FOR TODAY.

John
10:10
NLT

¹⁰ The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

RESURRECTION PROVIDES
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2 Corinthians
4:14
ESV

¹⁴ [We know] that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

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2. We will be brought into God's presence.

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BELIEF DEMANDS

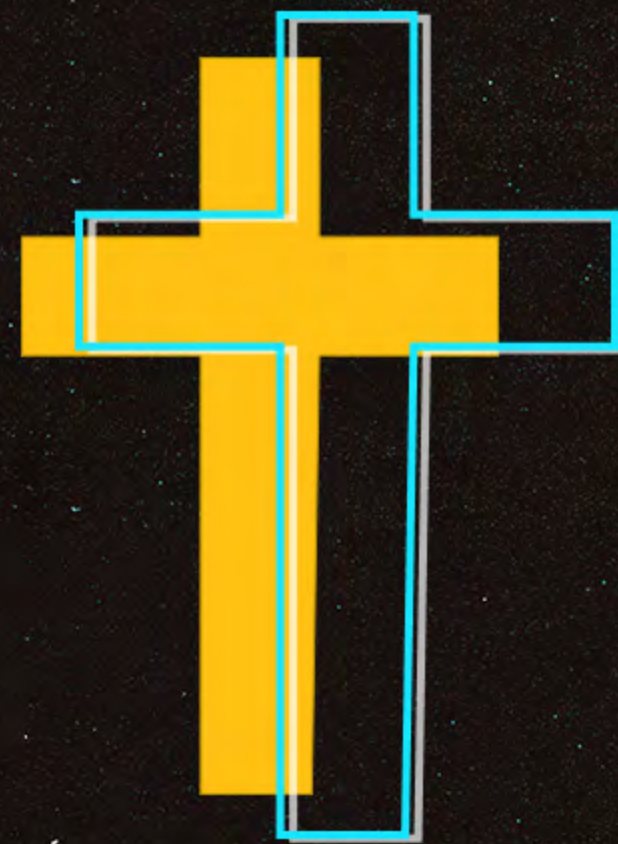
ACTION

BELIEF DEMANDS ACTION

1 Peter 2:21
MSG

This is the kind of life you've been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came his way so you would know that it could be done, and also know how to do it, step-by-step.

I WANT TO INVITE
YOU INTO A
BRAND-NEW LIFE.



WHAT STEP WILL
BRING NEW LIFE?

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CONNECTION

NEW LIFE IS FOUND FIRST
WITH CONNECTION WITH GOD.

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Romans
10:9
NIV

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

STEPS FOR CONNECTION WITH GOD.

**Make Jesus Christ
your Savior.**

**Rededicate your
life to God.**

**Spend time with
God.**

**Get water
baptized.**

NEW LIFE IS FOUND WITH CONNECTION TO OTHERS.

Philippians
2:1-4
NLT

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me truly

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happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

STEPS FOR CONNECTION WITH OTHERS.

Serve others.

**Invest time in
others.**

Encourage others.

Love others.