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The Resurrection

Key Theme

- God's plan of redemption was in place before time.

Key Passages

- Matthew 28:1–10; John 11:25–26, 14:19; 1 Peter 1:3–9

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Describe what happened at Jesus's tomb after His death.
- Explain why Jesus's Resurrection was necessary to secure our redemption.



Lesson Overview



Come On In

Write on the board, "What did the Resurrection accomplish?"



Studying God's Word

The women went to Jesus's tomb early on Sunday morning. They found the stone to the tomb rolled away, the tomb empty, and an angel of the Lord there. The angel told them Jesus was risen from the dead! On their way to tell the disciples, they saw Jesus and worshipped Him. Jesus's Resurrection from the dead provides believers an inheritance—a living hope—eternal life with God.

- Study the Prepare to Share section.
- Go Before the Throne.



Activity: A Risen Savior

The students will explore the unbreakable connection between the Cross and the Resurrection in sharing the gospel.

- A Risen Savior Answer Key from the Resource DVD-ROM
- Student Guides
- Pencils



Activity: Truth Be Told Review Game (Optional)

The students will review the lesson by playing a board game.

- Truth Be Told Game Board and Answer Key
- Game pieces for each team
- Truth Be Told Question and Number Cards
- Poster putty



Prepare to Share

SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

Prepare to teach by preparing your heart. Read the key passages listed above with this background.

Jesus lived His life and died according God's plan ordained before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4). On the Cross, Jesus finished the work the Father had sent Him to do. He bore God's wrath on Himself and took the punishment for the sins of everyone who would ever turn in repentance and faith to Him.

But there was still more to come—the glorious event that brought assurance to the stunning truth that sinners would have eternal life with God (John 5:24; Romans 5:18)! This event is the Resurrection of Jesus from the grave (Matthew 28). What happened on that victorious morning?

We know that Joseph of Arimathea had taken the body of Jesus and laid it in a new tomb. A large stone was rolled against the door (Matthew 27:59–60). The tomb was sealed, and a guard was placed at the entrance (Matthew 27:66). The Bible tells us that two women came to the tomb at dawn. There had been a great earthquake and an angel of the Lord had appeared from heaven and rolled the stone away from the door. Now the angel sat upon it (Matthew 28:1–2). This was the messenger from God. He announced that the Savior, who had been crucified, had risen just as He said He would. The women were instructed to go and tell the disciples this amazing news (Matthew 28:5–7).

As though this were not enough good news for one morning, the women then encountered Jesus Christ Himself! He told them to “Rejoice!” and “Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me” (Matthew 28:9–10).

What is the significance of this miraculous event? The Apostle Paul understood what it meant, and understood the importance of believing it is true. You see, Paul tells us that if Christ is not risen then our faith and our preaching is empty. And there would be NO resurrection to eternal life for believers (1 Corinthians 15:12–15). He states that if Christ is not risen, our faith is futile, we are not forgiven, but still in our sins. If Christ is not alive, we are to be pitied because without the Resurrection our hope in Christ does not exceed the boundaries of our life here on earth (1 Corinthians 15:17–19).

But believers are not to be pitied. We believe that

Jesus did rise from the dead. And with that belief comes an amazing promise and assurance. The Bible tells us that the risen Jesus Christ has destroyed the last enemy—death (1 Corinthians 15:26)! Jesus IS the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Him will live even though they die (John 11:25). This is our hope. It is a living hope promised through the mercy of God in Jesus Christ through His resurrection from the dead. This precious hope guarantees an inheritance in heaven that will not fade away (1 Peter 1:3–5).

The Resurrection is a critical part of the gospel. Christ died for sins according to the Scriptures, and He was buried and rose again according to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3–4). Everyone who has turned away from their sins in repentance and faith and turned to the risen Jesus Christ for forgiveness will have the hope of eternal life. Jesus alone is the Savior, the Redeemer, the Lord. He alone is life and brings life. He is risen! He is alive! And because He lives, we who are in Christ, will live also (John 14:19).

The wonder of the Resurrection brings to mind a hymn written in 1757 by Christian F. Gellers.

Jesus lives, and so shall I, Death! Thy sting is gone forever.
He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me with the just: Jesus is my hope and trust.

HISTORICAL/APOLOGETICS BACKGROUND

The bodily Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most significant event in history. The Apostle Paul always included the Resurrection as a vital part of the gospel he had preached (1 Corinthians 15:1–4). It is a doctrine that brings hope and joy. Let's look at some of the reasons for that.

First, the Resurrection of Jesus provides indisputable evidence that He is who He claimed to be—the Son of God, God in the flesh. Paul affirmed that Christ was “declared to be the Son of God with power . . . by the resurrection from the dead” (Romans 1:4).

Second, the Resurrection not only validated Jesus's claim to Deity but also proved His teachings to be true. He claimed many times that He would be raised on the

third day (John 2:19–21; Mark 8:31, 9:31, 10:34). And His Resurrection confirmed what He said to be true.

Third, the Resurrection validated Jesus's sacrificial death. Jesus died for sinners, and His Resurrection and victory over death shows that God accepted the sacrifice as payment in full.

As mentioned above, the Apostle Paul clearly understood the significance of Christ's bodily Resurrection. In 1 Corinthians 15 Paul gives six devastating consequences that would occur if Christ was not raised bodily from the grave: 1) preaching Christ would be pointless (v. 14); 2) our faith in Christ would be empty (v. 14); 3) all those who have testified to the Resurrection would be liars (v. 15); 4) no one would be redeemed from sin (v. 17); 5) all who had died would have perished because they would have died in their sins (v.18); and 6) Christians would be the most pitiable people on the earth (v. 19).

Fourth, Jesus's Resurrection proves that physical death is not the end of human existence. It points forward to the resurrection of human beings, which is a core doctrine of the Christian faith. God, who gives life to all things (1 Timothy 6:13), has the power to resurrect the human body. Christ's triumph over the grave is God's pledge to us that we, too, shall be raised, as the Apostle Paul stated:

But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming" (1 Corinthians 15:20–23).

Fifth, the Resurrection tells the world that the kingdom of God is ruled by a living sovereign who has accomplished redemption, not through the works of men, but through the gift of grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8). Unlike all other religions, Christianity alone is led by one who has defeated death and who promises that His followers will do the same. The founders of all other religions are in the grave; they are dead and gone. Christ alone is alive! As the risen Savior, about 60 years after His death, said to the Apostle John: "I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen" (Revelation 1:17–18).

Jesus Christ came to make a way for sinners to get to

heaven. He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice—to make atonement for the sins of all believers (2 Corinthians 5:21). How do we know His sacrifice was sufficient? Because of the mystery of the Resurrection. God raised Him from the grave and seated Him at His right hand (Romans 8:34)! Believers have been justified in the eyes of God because our Savior is alive! And God assures us in His Word that those He [Jesus] justified, these He also glorified (Romans 8:30).

The future resurrection of believers is our blessed hope. Jesus Christ died, was buried, and rose on the third day according to the Scriptures. This is something we are to celebrate—not just once a year, but every day! Believers are born again to a living hope through His Resurrection (1 Peter 1:3). Because He lives, all believers will also live (John 14:19). The will of God the Father is accomplished. Everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life. And God will raise them up on the last day (John 6:40).

Because Jesus is alive, we can be confident that He will come again to receive His children to Himself (John 14:3)! And what a glorious day that will be! The dead in Christ will be raised up, and those who remain and are alive at His coming will be changed and receive new, glorified bodies (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; 1 Corinthians 15:51–52). All because Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

For more information on this topic, see the Online Resource Page.



BEFORE THE THRONE

Risen Lord, I praise you! Because you live, I can live, too! Help me rejoice in that fact every day—not just on Easter. Like the women who first saw the empty tomb and worshipped at your feet, your Resurrection fills my heart with awe and joy. Their eyes were opened to who you were, to your love and power and deity. Because of your Resurrection we can live with hope and joy every day. Open the eyes of my students to the living hope available to them through Jesus Christ and the truth of the gospel.

Review

Last week we talked about the darkest day in history—the day Jesus was crucified. Today we are going to move ahead a few days to His Resurrection. As we think about the message of the gospel, we cannot divorce these two truths—Jesus died for our sins on the Cross and was raised to life that we may have eternal life.

- ? Did anyone take advantage of an opportunity to use Christ’s work on the Cross as an encouragement to a fellow believer or an offer of hope to an

unbeliever? *Discuss various answers, encouraging the students to be using the information from the lessons to do the work of ministry—encouraging believers and calling unbelievers to repentance.*

As we finished our lesson last week, we pointed to the work of redemption that was finished on the Cross. Jesus paid for sins once and for all. So why was the Resurrection necessary? That is the overall question we are asking today as we look to God’s Word to provide us with the answer.



- Write on the board, “What did the Resurrection accomplish?”



Studying God’s Word

READ THE WORD

As we set the context for our lesson today we need to remember the events of the previous days. Jesus had His final meal with the disciples where He instituted the Lord’s Supper. He went to the Garden of Gethsemane where He was eventually arrested and tried. The next day Jesus faced trials before Herod and Pilate, was scourged, and then was hung to die on a Roman cross. After His death in the afternoon on Friday, His body was taken off the cross and placed in the tomb belonging to Joseph, a disciple from Arimathea. Let’s read Matthew 28:1–10 together.

Have someone read the passage aloud. If you have time, you may wish to start with Matthew 27:57–66 for fuller context and a description of the burial.

Matthew 28:1–10

EXAMINE THE WORD

Observe the Text

- ? **Which day is the Sabbath referring to?** *In the Jewish calendar, the Sabbath was the last day of the week, that is, Saturday. This is the day God rested after His creative work for six days and the day the Jews were commanded to rest (Exodus 20:8–11).*
- ? **Which day is the first day of the week?** *Sunday.*
- ? **When did the women go to the tomb?** *At dawn.*
- ? **How long had passed between the death of Jesus and the time the ladies went to the tomb?** *The death was at 3 p.m. on Friday, the burial was that day before sunset, and the visit to the tomb was near sunrise on Sunday—a total of about 35–40 hours.*

- ? **What prophetic words of Jesus does this timing reflect?** *Jesus told the Jewish leaders and His disciples that He would be in the earth three days and nights as the sign of Jonah (Matthew 12:39–41, 16:4), and He also told them that He would raise up the temple of His body in three days (John 2:19–22).*
- ? **What apparent contradiction does this present based on the timing of events?** *It would seem that Jesus was only in the grave about 36 hours, not three full days and full nights. In Jewish reckoning, the phrase “on the third day” could be part of one day, a full day, and part of the next. This is a common objection raised by skeptics about the truthfulness of Scripture, but is consistent with the Hebrew reckoning of time. Assuming a burial around 5 p.m. on Friday and sunrise around 6 a.m. on Sunday, Jesus was in the earth for a portion of three separate days, fulfilling His own prophecy about His burial and Resurrection. An example of this use of language is found in Esther 4:16. We find Esther exhorting Mordecai to persuade the Jews to fast. “Neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day.” This was clearly in preparation for her highly risky attempt to see the king. Yet just two verses later, in Esther 5:1, we read: “Now it happened on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king’s palace.” If three days and nights were counted in the same way as we count them today, then Esther could not have seen the king until the fourth day. This is completely analogous to the situation with Jesus’s Crucifixion and Resurrection.*
- ? **Who had gone to the tomb?** *Mary Magdalene, who was one of the disciples, and another Mary went to the tomb. This second Mary, mentioned in Matthew 27:56 and 27:61, was likely the mother of James.*
- ? **What did they see as they arrived at the tomb?** *There had been an earthquake and an angel had descended from heaven.*
- ? **What did the angel do?** *He moved the stone away from the tomb entrance and then sat upon it.*
- ? **How did the angel look?** *His face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow.*
- ? **What are these figures of speech intended to convey?** *These two figures of speech are describing a radiance and brilliance that surrounded the angel, all of this indicating purity.*
- ? **How did the guards respond to these events?** *They shook in fear and fell as dead men. This is quite striking for members of an elite army to be so frightened. To say they fell as dead men seems to indicate that they became unconscious for a time.*
- ? **Why were there guards at the tomb?** *The Jews had asked for Pilate to set a guard at the tomb so that the disciples could not steal the body and claim Jesus had risen from the dead as He had prophesied (Matthew 27:62–66).*
- ? **What was the first thing the angel said to the women?** *Do not be afraid.*
- ? **What did the angel know about the women’s thoughts?** *He knew they were looking for Jesus.*
- ? **Why was Jesus not in the tomb?** *The angel said, “He is risen, as He said.”*
- ? **What did the angel invite the women to do?** *To see the empty tomb where Jesus had been placed.*
- ? **What did the angel command the women to do?** *He told them to go quickly to tell the disciples that Jesus was risen from the dead.*

➤ Jesus received worship from people, confirming His claim to deity.

- ? **Where would the disciples find Jesus?** *They would find Him in Galilee.*
- ? **Did the ladies obey the angel's command?** *Yes. "They went out quickly" running to the disciples.*
- ? **How were they feeling as they went?** *They went with fear and great joy.*
- ? **Whom did they run into?** *Jesus.*
- ? **What did Jesus say to them?** *Rejoice!*
- ? **How did they respond to seeing Him?** *They fell at His feet, holding them, and worshipped Him.*
- ? **Was this an appropriate response?** *Since Jesus is God, it is appropriate to worship Him as God. If He had been a mere man or an angel, this type of worship would be inappropriate since our worship is to be directed to God alone.*
- ? **What does the fact that they "held Him by the feet" tell us about Jesus after the Resurrection?** *Because they were able to grab Him, He must have had a physical body. This is also confirmed in His later appearances.*
- ? **What command did Jesus give to the women?** *He told them again to tell the disciples ("My brethren") to meet Him in Galilee.*

Discover the Truth

Despite the attempts of the Jewish leaders and the Roman soldiers to prevent the fulfillment of Jesus's prophecy, it happened just as He had said. With the mighty power demonstrated in the earthquake, the sending of the divine messenger, and the absolute overpowering of a host of Roman soldiers, God's authority and control over the situation was clearly demonstrated. As the women watched and listened, they understood this to be true. They were filled with fear and joy—fear in the awesome demonstration of God's power, and joy in the knowledge that their Savior had risen from the dead as He had said He would.

- ? **What two attributes of God are demonstrated in the Resurrection of Jesus?** *Sovereignty and omnipotence—demonstrating directing control and absolute power over the entire situation.*

On top of that, Jesus demonstrated that He holds the attribute of eternity, having risen from the dead to ascend to the Father and continue living with Him forevermore.



SOVEREIGN

OMNIPOTENT

ETERNAL



A Risen Savior

MATERIALS

- Student Guides
- A Risen Savior Answer Key
- Pencils

INSTRUCTIONS

Use the following questions to generate interest in the activity as many have not likely considered this connection.

But what is so important about the Resurrection? I mean, wasn't the forgiveness of sins accomplished on the Cross? Can't the gospel message be proclaimed without mentioning the Resurrection?

To answer these questions, we need to look to what God has said on the matter. In your Student Guide you will find an activity titled A Risen Savior. Look at the passages listed there and think about the connection between the good news of the Cross and the Resurrection. Have the students complete the activity in small groups.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

Let's briefly talk about what you found in these passages. Use the A Risen Savior answer key to discuss the importance of the Resurrection to the gospel message.



READ THE WORD

So what does the Resurrection mean to us? Let's see how the Apostle Peter describes its meaning in 1 Peter 1:3–9. Have someone read the passage aloud.

1 Peter 1:3–9

EXAMINE THE WORD

Observe the Text

- ? **What type of writing is 1 Peter?** *It is an epistle; a letter written to give instruction, correction, and encouragement.*
- ? **Who wrote this epistle?** *The Apostle Peter.*
- ? **Who was it written to?** *It is addressed to the believers who had been scattered to the areas listed in verse 1 as a result of persecution.*
- ? **What does "begotten us again" refer to?** *This is Peter's way of referring to being born again as Jesus explained to Nicodemus in John 3:5.*
- ? **What has God begotten us to?** *He has begotten us again to a living hope.*
- ? **Why did He do this?** *He did it in His abundant mercy toward us.*
- ? **What did He accomplish this hope through?** *Through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*
- ? **What word does verse 4 use to describe our hope?** *It is an inheritance.*
- ? **How is this inheritance described?** *It is incorruptible, undefiled, unfading, and reserved in heaven.*

- ? **What do all of these ideas put together communicate?** *Collectively, they reinforce the perfect nature of the hope we have in Christ's Resurrection and our eternal inheritance that is secured by God.*
- ? **What is another way of expressing this inheritance that we will receive in the end?** *We often think in terms of receiving eternal life (Luke 18:18; Hebrews 9:15).*
- ? **Who is the phrase "who are kept" in verse five referring to?** *He is referring to the "us" in verse 3, which is referring to the elect pilgrims (believers) in the introduction to the epistle.*
- ? **How is our inheritance kept safe?** *It is kept safe by the power of God through faith.*
- ? **When will this inheritance be revealed to us?** *It will be revealed "in the last time."*
- ? **What is that phrase referring to?** *This is referring to the final judgment as confirmed in verse 7 which refers to the revelation of Jesus Christ at the Second Coming.*
- ? **What should this hope cause us to do?** *Rejoice greatly.*
- ? **What does Peter anticipate might hinder their joy?** *They are facing trials in the world.*
- ? **What is the purpose of these trials?** *To test their faith and prove that it is imperishable so that God may be praised.*

John 11:25–26

- ? **Looking to some cross-references for more information, what did Jesus tell Martha about the nature of resurrection in John 11:25–26?** *Jesus identified Himself directly with resurrection and life, offering eternal life to everyone who believes in Him.*

John 14:1–4

- ? **What did Jesus promise to His disciples in John 14:1–4?** *He told them that He would come to receive them to Himself and take them to the place He had prepared for them.*

John 14:19

- ? **On the night of His betrayal, what did Jesus tell the disciples about the future in John 14:19?** *He told them that He would not be seen (His death) but that he would live and that they would live also. This was a reference to the future eternal life they would have with Him.*

1 Corinthians 15:20–26

- ? **What do we learn about the connection between Christ's Resurrection and our own resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15:20–26?** *Jesus is the first to be raised from the dead to eternal life, and we will surely follow Him in our future resurrection at the consummation of all things.*

Daniel 12:1–2

- ? **According to Daniel 12:1–2, who will be resurrected, and what is their fate?** *There will be a resurrection of all who have died; some to everlasting life and some to everlasting judgment. All those found written in the book (of life—Revelation 20:12) will be delivered from the judgment.*

Discover the Truth

We could spend days digging into all of the implications of the Resurrection, but we have seen clearly that the Resurrection is the sure sign that God has conquered sin and death in Christ and that we have a sure hope of eternal

life with Him. As we face the trials in this life and our faith is tested and proven sure in God, we can know that it is all pointing us forward to the day when our full salvation will be realized and we will be with countless others worshipping around the throne and enjoying the inheritance of eternal life in Christ that was secured through His Resurrection.



Truth Be Told Review Game (Optional)

MATERIALS

- Truth Be Told Game Board
- Truth Be Told Question Cards
- Truth Be Told Question Answer Key
- Truth Be Told Number Cards (or game spinner or dice)
- Buttons or other small items as game pieces for each team
- Poster putty

INSTRUCTIONS

Divide your class into teams. Teams will take turns drawing a Truth Be Told Question Card. Team members will take turns answering the questions. They will quickly determine an answer and give it. If they are correct, they will draw a Truth Be Told Number Card and move that number of spaces on the game board. As play proceeds, follow the directions on the game board. Alternate between teams as long as time permits.

We are going to review now by playing “Truth Be Told.” I’ll put you into teams.

Teams will take turns picking a question card and answering the question. If the answer is correct, you will draw a number card and move your game piece that many spaces. All directions on the board must be followed. Return the used cards to the stacks. *Answers to the questions are provided on the Truth Be Told Question Answer Key on the Resource DVD-ROM.*

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

On Resurrection morning the angel rolled the stone away from Jesus’s grave. The women saw an angel and an empty tomb. Then they saw and spoke to Jesus. He was alive! Jesus had risen from the grave! That miracle gives us a glorious hope. Someday we can live forever with God. New and everlasting life is for all who believe in Jesus, repent of their sin, and trust Him as Lord!



Applying God’s Word

WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

As we think about the Resurrection, we must agree with Scripture that Jesus died on the Cross, was buried in a tomb, and was raised in a physical body on the third day. The bodily Resurrection of Jesus is a central component of our faith. It demonstrates God’s ultimate power over death and validates the finished work of Jesus on the Cross. Sin was completely atoned for, and the Resurrection shows that the Father accepted the

sacrifice of His Son to pay for sin. If Christ is not raised from the dead, we are following a false god and have no hope of salvation.

Another glorious truth we find in the Resurrection is the fact that we have a sure hope of receiving eternal life. One day, we will be resurrected to receive a new body just as Jesus was. He is the firstfruits of those who will inherit eternal life with Him since He has conquered death (1 Corinthians 15:20–26). This physical world is not the end of our existence, but we look forward to an eternal existence where the perfection of the original creation will be restored; there will be no more suffering or death or disease. And on top of that, there will be no more opportunity or desire to sin since we've been freed from our sinful flesh. While we await His return, we can know that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to us as we seek to fight against sin and proclaim the hope of the gospel (Ephesians 1:15–21).

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is a glorious truth that should cause us to look to God in awe and thankfulness. His perfect sacrifice was accepted by the Father. Having died for our sins, He was also raised for our justification giving us full assurance of His power over death and sin and our future with Him. Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father awaiting the end and leading His church until then.

GOD'S WORD IN THE REAL WORLD

- ? **How has your understanding of the necessity of the Resurrection changed over time (or through this lesson)?** *Discuss various answers. Some may have shifted toward doubt, so take care to answer questions and encourage those who doubt to trust more fully in Christ.*
- ? **What is your favorite song that reminds you of the hope of eternal life found in Christ's Resurrection?** *Discuss various answers and remind the students that songs can be great reminders of biblical truths. Some popular songs may include: I Know That My Redeemer Lives, Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen, Christ the Lord Has Risen Today, In Christ Alone, Glorious Day, etc. If we stopped to look for it, we might be surprised how often the Resurrection appears in hymns and songs.*

? **How does the doctrine of the Resurrection set Christianity apart from other religious ideas? How can we use that in evangelistic endeavors?** *All other religious leaders are dead, but Jesus is alive. This sets Jesus apart from every other religious figure and allows us to tell people that we serve the living God who was raised from the dead and has conquered sin and death. When people claim that all religions are the same, this doctrine stands out as a bold claim to the absolute authority of Jesus over the enemy of death. This doctrine is a great platform from which we can share the gospel with others.*

? **To be considered a Christian, why is it absolutely necessary to confess that Jesus rose bodily from the dead?** *This doctrine is truly at the core of Christian faith. As the Apostle Paul lays out in detail in 1 Corinthians 15, this is an essential doctrine to be acknowledged by all Christians. An examination of the creeds of the church throughout history will bear this out.*

? **In two weeks we will look in detail at some of the ways skeptics try to deny the Resurrection, but what is the primary tool we should use to refute the claims of those who deny that Jesus rose from the dead?** *The true history is recorded for us in Scripture, and we must look to the Bible to point out that truth. The reliable accounts in the Gospels are our best tool in communicating this truth, trusting that the Holy Spirit will use those words to bring conviction of sin and salvation to those who hear of the risen Savior.*



MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 28:18–20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.



GROUP PRAYER TIME

Be sure to pray with your class before you dismiss them.

- Thank God for offering us eternal life in Christ’s triumph over death.
- Praise God for His awesome power displayed in the Resurrection.
- Ask God for a clear understanding of the importance of the Resurrection as we live out our lives for His glory.

