



## He Saw and Believed

On the cross Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ finished God's plan of  
restoration.

How do we \_\_\_\_\_ to the resurrection.

We respond by \_\_\_\_\_ it away.

We respond with \_\_\_\_\_.

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How can I recognize if Jesus' finished work \_\_\_\_\_ ?



## Life Group Questions and Study Material for the Week of April 20, 2025

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We often forget or fail to see the Bible as one continuous story (a true story). But this week's message reminds us that the Bible is the story of God restoring people to relationship with himself. On the cross Jesus paid for sin, but, through the resurrection he made it possible for us to be with him forever.

- How does seeing the Bible as one continuous story rather than a bunch of moralistic lessons impact you? Do you think the world understands this distinction? What could we do to communicate this truth better?
- When Jesus cried out "It is finished", what was he referring to? What was finished? How does that make you feel?
- Why do Mary, Peter and John all have different reactions to the missing body of Jesus? What does that tell you about people? How do people you know react to the resurrection?
- Why does John mention the folded face cloth?
- Why does John write that Jesus "must rise from the dead"? Read the following Psalm and passage from Acts:

*<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.*

*<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.  
Ps 16:9–10.*

*<sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God,  
Acts 2:29–33.*

- Are you experiencing the work of Jesus fully and complete in your life? In what areas could you experience more resurrection power?
- Jesus commands us to make disciples. Who in your life needs to hear the good news of the resurrection of Jesus? How will you tell them?

