

APPLICATION

- Do you believe God loves you, He died for you, and He rose from the dead? Have you put your faith in Christ alone for your salvation? If not, would you like to do so today?
- What's one thing you can start doing this week so that your life is full of hope and victory? What's one thing you need to stop doing?
- Who can you share about the power of Christ's death and resurrection with this week? Believe God for opportunities to share the gospel this week.

PRAYER

- Thank God for Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Pray that you would pass on the truth of the gospel to many others who don't know God yet.
- Pray that you would always be assured of God's almighty power and that you would overflow with hope, life, and victory every day. Pray that you would have a deeper understanding of who God is and what He has done for you.
- Ask God for boldness to share the gospel and to joyfully tell others about His power, love, and mercy.



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WEEK 3



Resurrection Power

NOTES

WARM-UP

- Recall a time when you won a game or competition. What happened and how did you feel?
- Who do you think is the most powerful person alive today? Why?
- How do you like celebrating life's victories? Recall an instance explaining this.

WORD

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures . . . **1 CORINTHIANS 15:3,4**

The gospel is the good news that Christ died for our sins in our place, He was buried, and He resurrected on the third day. He did for us what we could never do on our own. Because He rose from the dead and He is Almighty and all-powerful, in Him, we can be assured of salvation, hope, life, and victory. The resurrection is a historical event that is foundational to our faith. It proves that Jesus is who He says He is and it reminds us of our daily assurance in Christ. In this lesson, we will look at what we are assured of in Christ because of His death, burial, and resurrection.

1 Hope is assured.

¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **1 CORINTHIANS 15:19,20**

Our hope in Christ is not just for this life—it is also for all eternity. Because Jesus rose from the dead first, we are assured that because we have put our faith in Him, we will do the same one day. What does it mean to have *hope*? Why should our *hope* be in God alone?

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2 Life is assured.

⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" **1 CORINTHIANS 15:54,55**

Jesus is alive, and if we have put our trust in Him for salvation, in Him, we have been made alive too. Death will come, but it doesn't have its sting anymore because we have been assured of abundant, eternal life in Christ. If we didn't have Jesus in our lives, why would we fear death? Why is there no need to fear now?

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3 Victory is assured.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 CORINTHIANS 15:57**

Because of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, we have been guaranteed victory—in this life and for all eternity. We are not just hoping for victory or escaping defeat; we have the victory now in Christ and we are to live for Him, from this position of victory. How did your life change when you understood and put your faith in what Jesus did for you?

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