



PASTOR BOB  
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**“THE STORY of JESUS”**  
*Risen from the Dead*  
MARK 16:1-8

- *Everyone loves a good story!*
- *Every religion begins with a story.*
  - ACTS 2:29, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:17-19

*Because Jesus is Risen...*

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1. **OUR FAITH’S** *in a \_\_\_\_\_, NOT a \_\_\_\_\_* vs. 6

*Jesus is not just a*

- \_\_\_\_\_ *figure, but a \_\_\_\_\_ person.* MATTHEW 28:20; ACTS 9:3-6;
- \_\_\_\_\_ *to learn, but a \_\_\_\_\_ to know.* PHILIPPIANS 3:10, 11

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2. **GOD’S LOVE** *is \_\_\_\_\_, NOT \_\_\_\_\_* vs. 7a

- *Peter’s Affirmation* JOHN 21:17; ACTS 10:39-41
- *“Interactive”*

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3. **OUR HOPE** *is \_\_\_\_\_, NOT \_\_\_\_\_* vs. 7b

- *Certain of \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_* HEBREWS 11:35
- *Certain of His \_\_\_\_\_* 1 THESSALONIANS 4:14; REVELATION 1:17, 18

- *What’s Your Story?* vs. 8; JOHN 20:29

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
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**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. What do you remember about this week’s message? Was there anything helpful or confusing?
2. What keeps people from accepting the reality of the resurrection and seeing its significance for eternal life?
3. Can you remember when you were convinced of the truth of Jesus’ resurrection? What convinced you?
4. What does interacting with the God of love look like for you? How have you experienced His love in a tangible way?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

**Turn to 1 Corinthians 15. This entire chapter is about the resurrection of Jesus. Let’s dig into it and discover the practical and eternal implications of the resurrection.**

- **Read verses 1-8. What is so good about the good news? (vs. 2) What are the four events/components that make up the good news? (vss. 3-8)**
- **Read verses 12-19. What are the problems if Jesus did not rise from the dead?**
- **Read verses 20-28. When will Christians be resurrected and what will happen after that?**
- **Read verses 42-50. What are the characteristics of a resurrected body?**
- **Read verses 51-53. What is the “secret” or “mystery” that Paul reveals about those still alive when Jesus returns?**
- **Read verses 54-58. What is the future of death? Why is nothing useless if it is done for the Lord?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **What do you want your story to look like?**