

Community Group Questions

1. What would you say to an unbelieving friend who does not believe Jesus was raised to life?

2. What did Jesus teach about his resurrection (Mt. 12:40; 16:21; Lk. 24:44-47; Jn. 2:19-22)? If someone denies Jesus' resurrection what are they saying about Jesus and those who wrote about him?

3. In your opinion, what is the most compelling argument for the resurrection of Jesus? Why?

4. What would you say to someone who said one of the following statements to deny the resurrection and explain the empty tomb?
 - Jesus never died. He only appeared to die. In the cool of the tomb, he revived and left the tomb and presented himself alive to his disciples.
 - Jesus' disciples stole the body of Jesus from the tomb.
 - The women stole the body of Jesus from the tomb.
 - The Jews stole the body of Jesus from the tomb.
 - The Romans stole the body of Jesus from the tomb.
 - The disciples and the women went to the wrong tomb and thought he had risen.
 - Jesus' body was eaten by wild dogs.

5. What does Ephesians 1:15-23 teach us about the relevance of the resurrection of Jesus in our daily living?