

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Acts 13:26-39

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE RESURRECTION SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD AS A FACT
2. THE RESURRECTION SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD AS FULFILLMENT

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What part of this past weekend's teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. One of the main ideas from this week was "the resurrection should be understood as a fact". What are some of the more compelling pieces of evidence that you've heard in support of the resurrection?
3. First century Jews would have found the resurrection hard to believe because of their worldview. What aspects of the resurrection clash with the way our society views the world? Which parts of the resurrection are difficult for you to believe or accept?
4. What makes the resurrection so central to Christianity?
5. Pastor Ryan said this week that the resurrection fulfills our longing for the future better than any other idea or doctrine that has ever been proposed. What are some hopes you have for your future? How does the resurrection fulfill that hope?
6. Had you ever considered the resurrection as a "receipt" showing that sin has been paid for? What are some implications for your life if Jesus really did pay the full price for your sin once and for all?
7. OPEN DISCUSSION TOPIC: If discussion questions don't seem to get the conversation flowing in your group you could just take some time with your group to openly discuss the resurrection. You could talk about any doubts or hang-ups that people have about the resurrection, any evidenced that has helped bolster your faith and any ways that the resurrection brings you hope.