

BELIEF IN THE RESURRECTION

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 stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. Pastor Ryan said that this week's teaching on the resurrection is the most important of the entire series. Why is that the case? What makes the resurrection so central to Christianity?
3. There are many ways that our worldview is different from that of first century Jews. But one way they are similar is that we both find the idea of the resurrection hard to believe. And yet, many early Jews, including Paul, received the evidence they needed to acknowledge that the resurrection is a fact. What evidence of the resurrection have you found compelling? What sort of additional evidence do you feel like would be helpful to you or your friends/ family?
4. 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?
5. What aspect of the future promised by the resurrection is most impactful to you (it's real, it's personal, you can be certain of it, or it's better than you could've hoped)?
6. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Have a discussion about some implications of the resurrection. You can talk about what it means regarding our standing with God, our daily lives, our approach to loss, our view of death, etc.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Your standing with God has absolutely nothing to do with the life you have lived and everything to do with what Jesus has done for you.