



LET'S TALK ABOUT THE **RESURRECTION OF CHRIST**

NT UNIT: THE GRAVE COULD NOT HOLD HIM!

LESSON 2: Death Has Lost Its Power

DATE: April 12, 2020

STUDY TEXT: Mark 15:16—16:8

FAMILY THEME: Resurrection of Christ

DISCUSSION LEADER: Use some or all of these questions in class or in an out-of-class discussion group. This page can also be copied and given to parents to use as a discussion starter at home.

- How would you define the term *resurrection*?
- Why is it so important that Christ was raised from the dead?
- What did Christ come to our world to do?
- Why did Christ have to die?
- Why was death on a cross a horrible means of execution?
- What did Christ do for us by His death?
- How did Christ's death and resurrection give us access to God the Father?
- How does Christ's resurrection give us assurance that we have eternal life?
- How should we respond to the fact that Christ died in our place so we can have salvation and eternal life?
- How should we respond to the fact that He rose from the dead and is coming back for us?
- With whom could we share the great news that Christ died for our sins and was raised from the dead?

COURAGE TO BE BOLD

Read the scenarios below and think about how you could respectfully but boldly respond in each scenario. For each, write out a response that would honor and glorify God and give Him an opportunity to work in the hearts of those who do not yet know Him. After completing these, answer the questions at the end.

Scenario 1. You find yourself among a group of friends who are making a mockery of the gospel.

Scenario 2. You sit down to lunch with co-workers and realize that no one else stopped to pray before eating their food.

Scenario 3. You are part of the planning team for an important event. Their meeting is scheduled for the same time your local church meets on Sunday morning.

Scenario 4. You have been asked to share your personal “success story” and how you achieved your current success with a group of people with whom you work. It is totally your decision about which components of your life you will choose to share.

Scenario 5. A group of friends invite you to a special event that would place you in a situation in which you would almost certainly be tempted.

What situation are you facing in which you need to respectfully but boldly stand for your faith?

How will you do so?