

Questions from Calvary

A Challenging Question Message 4

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Easter Weekend

► Outline

... *"Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?"*

Luke 24:5 (NLT)

A. Introduction

(1 Corinthians 15:17-19)

B. An angel's question...

(Luke 24:1-9)

1. Received by the _____.

(Luke 24:1-4. C/R: Matthew 19:26; 27:62-66; 28:1-4; Mark 16:3; Luke 23:50-56)

2. Reminded of Jesus' _____.

(Luke 24:5-7. C/R: Matthew 16:21; Luke 9:22;
John 6:67-69; 2 Corinthians 1:20)

3. Responded with _____.

(Luke 24:8-9. C/R: John 11:25-26; 14:26;
Romans 10:13-17; Philippians 4:6-7; James 2:17-26)

Answers: 1. despondent 2. words 3. action

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself, with those in your home or with others using video chat.

Conversation Starter

When were you surprised – even stunned – by something?

Opening in Prayer

Begin with a few minutes of silence. Ask God to open your heart and mind so you can hear His voice. Ask Him to help you respond to what He reveals to you as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

1. What was the initial mood of the women and the disciples on Easter morning?
2. Jesus predicted His resurrection ([Matthew 16:21](#); [Luke 9:22](#)). Why do you suppose they weren't expecting it?
3. How did the women react to the empty tomb and the appearance of the two men? What feelings do their reactions stir up in you?
4. The Bible is full of promises from God (thousands!). Which promises have been the most comforting to you?
5. What words of Jesus have changed your life?
6. What does it mean to live by faith? Give a specific example of what that looks like.
7. How is your life different because Jesus died and rose again?

Digging Deeper

8. When we open our hearts to Jesus, He sends His Spirit to live in us. What do the following passages reveal to you about the Holy Spirit?
 - a) [Ezekiel 36:26-27](#)
 - b) [Romans 8:9-11](#)
 - c) [1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#)
 - d) [2 Timothy 1:13-14](#)
 - e) [John 16:5-15](#)

Soul Training

Name at least three things this time of quarantine is teaching you. Use this time as you learn to *thank God in all circumstances* (from [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)).

Memory Verse

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in Me will live, even after dying."
[John 11:25 \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

- Day 1: [1 Corinthians 15:17-20](#) Day 4: [2 Corinthians 1:19-22](#)
Day 2: [Psalm 121:1-8](#) Day 5: [John 11:17-29](#)
Day 3: [Romans 8:9-11](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 19, we'll begin a new series titled *Lit*, bringing a Christian perspective on technology as it relates to our relationship with God, with each other, and in our mission as a church. To prepare, read [Genesis 1-3](#), specifically focusing on [Genesis 1:26-28](#); [2:15-17](#), [19-20](#); [3:21-24](#).