



The Story of the Resurrection

Selections from 1 Corinthians 15

Sermon Outline

- I. Jesus' Story (1-6)
- II. Everyone's Story (17-26)
- III. The Gospel Story (42-49)
- IV. The End of the Story (50-56)

Pre-sermon Question for Families

Jesus was a good teacher, and said and did lots of good things. Why do you think his resurrection from the dead is so important?

Sermon Reflection Questions

To further engage your heart and mind with God's Word proclaimed to you, return here and consider these questions.

1. Why do you think the basic answer of the Bible to life's biggest questions is in story form?
2. 1 Cor 15:2 says that you will be saved unless you believed in vain. How does this preview Paul's argument in the rest of the chapter? Consider the last verse of Ch 15 as you answer.
3. What is the basic storyline of the bible?
4. How do our stories connect with Jesus' story?
5. How is Jesus' resurrection related to our future resurrections?
6. How does 1 Cor 15 shape the way we think about death?
7. How does the shape of the storyline shape how we answer the hard questions about suffering and evil and death?