



The Resurrection and the Life

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live....She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."...So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." —John 11:25, 27, 41-44

BIG IDEA

Believing Jesus for resurrection life then is true hope for real life now.

OUTLINE

Jesus is true hope today because...

1. I hear His promise for resurrection life (25).
2. I know His plan for resurrection life (27).
3. I see His power for resurrection life (41-44).

REFLECT

- What false hopes does the world offer? Why are they ultimately hollow and void?
- Is your hope tied to the promises of Jesus, or is it tied to something else?

PRAY

- Ask God to shape your perspective of this life according to the promise of resurrection life.
- Pray that God would help you to live in light of His power on your behalf.

DISCUSS

- How does the promise of resurrection life change your priorities today? Your goals? Your fears? Your plans for the future?
- How does God's resurrection power inform our mission as believers?
- How does knowledge of God's purposes and plan give you hope? How can you grow in your knowledge of these things?