



# Family Discussion Questions

## Grove Kids

Ask your Preschool-Elementary Kids:

This week Pastor Bill was teaching us about Being Alive and how important the resurrection of Jesus is. Talk to your kids about the Easter story.

How does it feel to know Jesus died on the cross to save us?

Jesus ascended to Heaven after he rose from the grave and has prepared a place for us to spend forever with Him. As a family, talk about what heaven will be like and ways to get everyone we know and love to accept Jesus so they can be with us in heaven too.

## Grove Youth

Ask your Middle and High Schoolers:

This Easter, Pastor Bill talked about what it meant to be “alive”.

What do you think it means to be “fully alive” in Christ? What is the difference between life and life in Christ?

Parents, if you have given your life to Christ, explain how it has changed the way you view your life. If you haven't, reflect on what Pastor Bill said about the gospel alongside of your student this morning!

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## Next Steps Guide

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

1 Corinthians 15

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1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. 12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

32 What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

50 I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

- Jesus died so that you can be fully \_\_\_\_\_ forever!
- Being fully alive is knowing this...
  - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ a place for me.
  - Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ me right now.

## Notes

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## Go Deeper

1. Share with your group what you liked about studying 1 Corinthians with the HEAR method in your group. What was the biggest challenge for you throughout the journey?
2. Share with your group your biggest takeaway you will remember from Paul's letter in 1 Corinthians.
3. Want to know more about studying scripture? Email [missy@hickorygrove.net](mailto:missy@hickorygrove.net) for ways you can continue to grow.