

LIFE Groups - Lent / Easter 2025

Week 7 - The Resurrection & Life

Jesus: Comfort in this Life, and the Life to Come!

John wants his readers to know that Jesus is the source of true life - in this world and in the world to come!

1 - Hearing Jesus' Voice

On Sunday Pastor Tim encouraged us to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. What distractions or "other voices" make it hard to hear His voice in this world?

2 - Watch Pastor Scott's Video for Journey to The Cross - Week 7

The readings follow the **Journey to the Cross devotional booklet!**

3 - Scripture reading - This week we read about Jesus' 6th Miracle of healing sight, and His statements that He is the Resurrection, Way, Truth, and Life .

Miracle #6 - The Man born Blind

- As is typical of John, he includes important details for his readers. **Read John 9:1-5.** Why is it important to know the man was blind from birth?
- Read **John 9:6-7** - Why does John tell us that Jesus "made mud"?
- Read **John 9:35-38** - Note the man's response - John records this story so that we might also believe in Jesus and have "spiritual sight".

"I am the Resurrection"

- **Read John 11:1-6, and 14-20** - In this story, it seems odd that Jesus waited a few days before going to the Bethany home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. What does He say is His reason?
- **Read John 11:21-27** - Jewish belief was that those who were faithful to God would be physically raised at the coming of the Messiah (see Daniel 12:1-3). This is what Martha means in v.24 by saying that Lazarus will be raised "at the last day". Jesus states that belief in Him brings new spiritual life right now, and proves this statement by raising Lazarus!
- **Read John 11:33-44** - Note Jesus' compassion, how He joins with us in grieving loss, even when He knows God's power will be shown.

"I am the Way, Truth, and Life"

- **Read John 14:1-11** - At the Last Supper Passover meal, Jesus tells His disciples (and John's readers!) that "place" where they worship the Father is through belief in Jesus. That belief is the only access to the Father and His grace and presence in this life.

Pray together!

- Use the Week 5 prompt in the United in Prayer section in the booklet!

Journey to The Cross 2025



A DISCIPLE'S WALK THROUGH
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



The Pool of Siloam

Above: this pool in Jerusalem served as a ritual bathing place for those preparing to enter the Temple courts for worship and sacrifice. In Hebrew this was called a mikveh.



Above: recent excavations in Jerusalem have revealed one side of the steps of the Siloam Pool where the miracle of healing the blind man took place, confirming the historicity of the location.



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