Conversation Starters

- Have you ever had to solve a mystery of any kind?
- How did you approach it?

Discuss

Jesus's life and ministry is well documented in history. It is also known that he was crucified and his tomb was empty and that his disciples and many others claimed that they saw, spoke, and touched him on the third day after his crucifixion.

- Are you familiar with the evidence about the life of Jesus?
- Are you able to share about it with someone who is not a Christian?
- Do you tend to hear any particular argument against the resurrection voiced more than others?
- Why is it important to be able to examine and understand the evidence for the resurrection?

We also know that after this, the Christian movement started to explode and is now the largest religious faith in the world.

- What does the test of time tell you about the Christian movement?
- What are some challenges against Christianity that you see today?

Jesus rising from the dead was more than mere belief in him. It is also about a relationship.

- Do you ever reflect on Jesus's crucifixion?
- How does the resurrection affect you?
- What impact does it have on your life, as well as your relationship with other people?

Next Steps

Spend 5 minutes this week reflecting on the evidence for the resurrection. After that time, take another 2 minutes thanking God for Jesus. And then find one person in your life that you can find a way to share that with.

Pray

Father, thank you for Jesus and his commitment to you and offering his life so that we can have a relationship with you. Thank you for raising him from the dead and the confirmation that gives us. Help us to live our lives in reflection of that incredible gift.



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