

Until We Come Back

Talk Sheet

If There Was No Resurrection

Introduction:

Think about what life would mean if there was no resurrection. What if Jesus never rose from the dead? Praise God that is not the case. Jesus conquered death and rose from the dead to fulfill God's promises and offer eternal life to all those who would accept.

Talk Points:

- The _____ proves Jesus defeated our greatest enemies, _____ and _____, once and for all.
 - The resurrection is the undeniable proof that Jesus' death on the cross actually _____ something.
 - There are at least _____ different appearances of Christ after He rose from the dead found in the Bible.
 - What does Jesus' resurrection mean to you personally?
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Things To Ponder:

- In His 'undoing' of death, Christ proves that He – not sin, not death – is the true victor and has power over sin and death.
- If Christ's bones were still in that tomb – it would mean God's wrath was not satisfied, and we would still stand guilty before God. We would be responsible for our own sin.
- When all other alternatives are exhausted, and there are no objections left, there is simply this truth: Jesus has defeated sin. Jesus has conquered death. And for all who would turn from sin and trust in Him, Jesus offers resurrection and life.

Apply What You Heard:

How do you feel you should respond based on all you have heard? What do you need to do? Or not do?

Reflect:

And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.