

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

'The Real Jesus' Part 65 - Matt 27v57-28v15

- 1) What do you think Christianity without the resurrection of Jesus would be like?
 - 2) Was there anything that Rich said that you found either helpful or confusing? What was it and why?
 - 3.1) a) Read **1 Corinthians 15v12-19**, written in about AD55.
 - i. What does this passage say are the consequences if Jesus didn't rise from the dead? Why?
 - ii. What does this passage say Christianity without Jesus's resurrection would be like?
 - iii. If Jesus has been raised from the dead what difference should that make in your life now? What difference does it actually make? Why?
 - 3.2) Read **Romans 10v9**. What does it say we need to do to be 'saved'?
- If you believe that Jesus rose from the dead do part **b**, if you don't believe do part **c**.*
- b) i) To you personally, what is the most important reason you believe Jesus rose from the dead? Why?
 - ii) Could you clearly explain to someone who doesn't believe why you think Jesus rose from the dead?
 - iii) What would be the main things you would want to say?
- c) i) What is your main reason for not believing that Jesus rose from the dead?
 - ii) What, if anything, could convince you that Jesus really did rise from the dead?
 - iii) What difference do you think it would make in your life?
 - iv) What do you think you could do to investigate further?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **Acts 17v22-34**.

- a) What significance does Paul give to Jesus's resurrection in this address?
- b) How effective do you think such an argument would be today? Why?
- c) Why do you think Jesus's resurrection only comes at the end of Paul's message?
- d) What can you learn about sharing your faith with others from this message?
- e) How do you currently include Jesus's resurrection in your personal evangelism? Does this need to change?
- f) What were the two main reactions to Paul's message?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Sunday Mornings: Please pray for more of the presence of God through the worship and during the morning. Pray that we will come ready and expecting to encounter God each Sunday.

Please continue to pray for the **Alpha Course**. Pray for the nine people on the course - that during the next few weeks they would genuinely connect with the real Jesus. Pray for Rich as he teaches and for Mark and Hayley as table leaders.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

King's Church Quiz Night is on **Saturday 17th November** at **7.15pm**. Invite your friends and family! There's not long left to buy your tickets! Talk to Jamie ASAP for more details.

Guest speaker Al Pickering will be preaching here on Sunday **18th November**. Don't miss it!

Exploring Membership Day is on **Saturday 24th November** from **9.30am-5pm**. This is a day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new here. The day includes lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Rich, Chris or contact the office for more details and to book a place.

We will be having Baptisms on **Sunday 2nd December**. This is a great morning to invite your friends and family along to.