INTRODUCTION

Shortly before Jesus entered Jerusalem, knowing He would be arrested, tried, and crucified, He previewed His own resurrection by raising His friend Lazarus from the dead. Throughout the story, we learn about the risk Jesus took, His deep relationships with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, and also catch a glimpse of our Savior’s emotions. But in the end, this story is all about resurrection, and we learn it best when we look at the miracle of new life through three different lenses.

The Story of Resurrection

The risk

The reward

The relationships

The resurrection

The Significance of Resurrection: Looking through three lenses

Physically … a miraculous act

Spiritually … a salvation illustration

Eternally … a divine down payment

“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”  John 11:25, 26
WEEKLY QUESTIONS

REFLECT | JOHN 11:1-44
What do we observe about Jesus’ humanity in this passage? What emotions are displayed? How does observing this help Hebrews 4:14-16 make more sense? What did the disciples not understand? How is this miracle different from all the miracles we have seen thus far? What does it mean that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? Why is a resurrection theology so important? Why is Jesus’ question to Martha, in verse 26, so important? What does it mean to believe in Jesus (v. 25)?

MEMORIZE | COLOSSIANS 1:15-20
“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the Body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.”

STUDY | ROMANS 6:1-11
If we claim to believe in Jesus, what would be some key indicators in our life? How does Paul address this question in Romans 6? What does it mean to be baptized into the death of Jesus? What are the implications for the way we live if we have been raised with Jesus? What is the “newness of life” that Paul mentions? What are some other Bible passages that expand on what “newness of life” is? What does it mean to be dead to sin and alive to God? What are some ways you fight your sin?

SHARE
Think of three people you can share with about what you learned from the sermon. If possible, pick two nonbelievers and one believer to share with.

PRAY
Take some time and go to prayer for some of the needs in our congregation. Go to the Prayer Portal at: gracebaptist.org/prayer And feel free to submit a prayer request of your own as well.

If you have any questions or need additional resources, email Pastor David: david.hegg@gracebaptist.org