

> PETER'S PATH

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 3 | Jesus Restores

John 20:1-10; 21:15-19

The empty tomb moves us to **BELIEVE** (20:1-10)

Jesus's resurrection is central to Christianity 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 17-19

faith (belief) often precedes full understanding v. 8-9

and be **RESTORED** (21:15-19)


everything covered Matthew 26:69-75 (Peter's 3 Denials); Isaiah 1:18; Psalm 32:1-2; Romans 4:7-8

everything forgiven 1 John 2:2; John 19:30; Romans 8:1; 8:38-39

with new life and **PURPOSE**.

new life 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 3:3; 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:4-5

true purpose Jeremiah 1:5; 29:11; Ephesians 2:10; Psalm 138:8

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Text this number anytime for prayer. Just say, "Pray for..." followed by your request.
Or if you just need someone to talk to, start texting us with whatever's going on and someone will be in touch via text.

Jesus Said What?

Jesus made some incredible claims that shouldn't be ignored. Some are so profound, that their implications could be devastating if left unconsidered. Here's 8 of his most famous claims. . .

1. Jesus said he was **NOT FROM EARTH.**
see: John 6:38; John 6:42
2. Jesus Said He was **MORE THAN JUST A GOOD MAN.**
see: Mark 10:17-18
4. Jesus Said He was **SINLESS.**
see: John 8:46
4. Jesus Said He was God **THROUGH HIS MIRACLES.**
see: John 8:46
5. Jesus Said He **WAS GOD.**
see: John 10:30-33
6. Jesus Said He **COULD FORGIVE SIN.**
see: Mark 2:5-7
7. Jesus Said He **IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN.**
see: John 14:6
8. Jesus Said **AHEAD OF TIME** that he would die and three days later rise from the grave.
see: Luke 9:22

So, who do **you** say that he is?
It's the question of your lifetime.



Study Guide

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, & live life together. **We call them Life Groups.** The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a related part of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a Life Group, let us know on a Connect Card or at the Connect Desk!

Welcome to Life Group!

What's Your Story?

As you begin, share your Easter memories growing up (if you have any!).

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

Digging Deeper

Use this guide for further personal and group study this week. For the most impact in your life and in your group, *work through it on your own before you gather with your Life Group.* If your Life Group isn't gathering this week, use this guide for further study personally.

This week we're headed back to the basics. Our study takes us through the basic Gospel message using passages from the book of Romans. Some call it the "Romans Road to Salvation", as these 5 scriptures clearly explain the Gospel and how to be saved. This week each question also includes some explanations, you might consider jotting some of these things down inside the cover of your bible for reference later.

1. **Read Romans 3:23.** What does this verse tell you about yourself?
 - There is no one who is innocent. *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."* We have all sinned. We have all done things that are displeasing to God.
 - **Romans 3:10-18** shows us what that sin looks like in our lives.
 - **Read Matthew 5:48.** Sin is "missing the mark". What does Jesus say God's "mark" is that we miss and fall short of? Can anyone hit this target?
2. **Read Romans 6:23a (the first half of v. 23).** What is the result of our sin?
 - Also read **Ezekiel 18:20.**
 - Here we see the consequences of sin... *"For the wages of sin is death..."* The punishment that we have earned for our sins is death - not just physical death, but eternal death!
3. **Read Romans 5:8.** Since now one could ever hit God's mark, what does he do?
 - Make a note, did Jesus die for us before or after we "got our act together"?
 - What does this tell you about his work on the cross?
4. **Read Romans 6:23b (the second half of v. 23).** You earn death, but what does God offer? At what cost to you?
 - This is God's provision: *"...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* and (Romans 5:8) *"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*
 - Jesus died for us! Jesus' death paid for the price of our sins. Jesus' resurrection proves that God accepted Jesus' death as payment for our sins.

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Welcome to Wawasee!

OUR MISSION

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

YOUR PATHWAY

If you call Wawasee Bible "home", we challenge you to pursue **three things**:

1. Gather



Show up *regularly* and gather with us for worship.

2. Grow



Don't just show up, *grow up* spiritually and connect in a growth ministry like Life Groups.

3. Go!



Go and serve somewhere. Contribute as much *or more* **than** you consume!

Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find for 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (NIRV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

1 Brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the **good news** I preached to you. You **received** it and have put your **faith** in it. **2** Because you **believed** the **good news**, you are **saved**. But you must **hold firmly** to the **message** I preached to you. If you don't, you have **believed** it for **nothing**. **3** What I **received** I **passed on** to you. And it is the **most important** of all. **Here** is what it is. **Christ died** for our **sins**, just as **Scripture said** he would. **4** He was **buried**. He was **raised** from the **dead** on the **third day**, just as **Scripture said** he would be.

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life groups Study Guide (continued)

- So how should we respond to these truths? **Read Romans 10:9.**
 - This is how we accept God's gift to us...*"if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."*
 - Jesus has done all the heavy lifting—**we simply have to believe**—trusting His death as payment for our sins, and we will be saved.
 - Romans 10:13** echoes this fact: *"for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."* Jesus died to pay the penalty for our sins and rescue us from eternal death. Salvation, the forgiveness of sins, is available to **anyone** who will simply trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- Before we finish, look at some of the results of believing the Gospel and receiving Jesus's gift:
 - Romans 5:1:** *"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."* – Through Jesus Christ we can have a relationship of peace with God!
 - Romans 8:1:** *"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."* Because of Jesus' death on our behalf, we will never be condemned for our sins — Jesus was condemned *for you*.
 - Romans 8:38-39:** *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*
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Bonus Video!

If you'd like to learn more and/or how to share all of these verses with someone else in a way that makes sense, scan this QR code to view a 7:43 video with Pastor Josh!



Prayer

As you close, take time to pray for each other. **Consider dividing into separate groups of men and women** as you share and pray for one another.



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