

# 4 REASONS WHY JESUS WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD

## Sermon Questions

Reason 1: Jesus was raised as \_\_\_\_\_.

- i. The resurrection validated Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. The resurrection validated the \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. The resurrection validated the disciples' \_\_\_\_\_.

Reason 2: Jesus was raised in \_\_\_\_\_.

- i. The resurrection was a triumph over \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. The resurrection was a triumph over the \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. The resurrection was a triumph over \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. The resurrection exalts Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Reason 3: Jesus was raised for our \_\_\_\_\_.

- i. He was raised as our object of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. He was raised for our \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. He was raised for our \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. He was raised for our \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. He was raised for our \_\_\_\_\_.

Reason 4: Jesus was raised for our \_\_\_\_\_.

- i. The resurrection is our hope of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. The resurrection is our hope of a future \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. The resurrection is our hope of his \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion Questions

1. The sermon taught that the resurrection validates Jesus' identity, his words, and the truth of Scripture. Which of these three areas most strengthens your confidence in Christ right now, and why? How does the resurrection help you trust the parts of the Bible that are hardest for you to believe or obey?
2. Jesus' resurrection is described as a great triumph over death, the devil, and every power. In what area of your life (fear, temptation, discouragement, or doubt) do you most need to remember that Jesus is the victorious Lord? How should this truth change the way you face that struggle this week?
3. The sermon explained that Jesus was raised for our present benefit—forgiveness, justification, sanctification, and security in Christ. Which of these "benefits" feels most real and encouraging to you today, and which one do you most need to grow in believing? How can you actively live in light of the resurrection this week?
4. Because Jesus was raised, we have a living hope of our own resurrection, an imperishable inheritance, and Christ's return. How does this future hope affect the way you view aging, suffering, death, or daily disappointments? Share one practical way this hope can shape your attitude or decisions in the coming days.
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

## Discussion Questions for Children

1. Jesus rose from the dead to show everyone that he really is God's Son and that everything he said is true. What is one thing Jesus said or did that makes you glad he rose again? How does knowing Jesus is alive help you trust him more?
2. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we get to look forward to living with him forever in heaven, with new bodies that never get sick or old. What do you think will be the most exciting part of being in heaven with Jesus? How can remembering that Jesus is alive make you happy even on a hard day?