

Resurrecting Grace

A SIX-WEEK JOURNEY FROM RESURRECTION TO PENTECOST



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Let's journey through Easter together! Discovering the power of the resurrection through Scripture and Prayer.

Week 01

MONDAY: LUKE 24:13-35 (ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS)

REFLECT: When have I encountered Jesus in unexpected places or moments?

PRAY: Lord, open our eyes to recognize you in our midst as you reveal yourself through your word and works.

TUESDAY: LUKE 24:36-49 (JESUS APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES)

REFLECT: How does Jesus' appearance to the disciples challenge my understanding of faith and doubt?

PRAY: Jesus, empower us with your Spirit to be bold witnesses of your resurrection to the ends of the earth.

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 1:1-11 (THE ASCENSION)

REFLECT: How does Jesus' sacrifice impact my understanding of God's grace and my response to it?

PRAY: Holy Spirit, guide us in our mission to spread the gospel, knowing you are always with us.

THURSDAY: ACTS 1:12-26 (MATTHIAS CHOSEN TO REPLACE JUDAS)

REFLECT: In what ways do I trust God's sovereignty and timing amid uncertainty?

PRAY: Lord, help us to trust in your sovereignty even in times of uncertainty, knowing that you are in control.

FRIDAY: ACTS 2:1-13 (THE DAY OF PENTECOST)

REFLECT: How does understanding justification by faith change my approach to earning God's favor?

PRAY: Help me trust in your grace and righteousness freely offered through faith, not my own merit

SATURDAY: ACTS 2:14-41 (PETER'S SERMON AT PENTECOST)

REFLECT: What steps can I take to respond to Peter's call to repentance and baptism?

PRAY: Lord, grant us the courage to repent and turn to you, receiving the forgiveness and salvation you offer through Christ.

SUNDAY: ACTS 2:42-47 (THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE BELIEVERS)

REFLECT: How does the early church's devotion to teaching, fellowship, and prayer inspire my own commitment to spiritual community?

PRAY: Father, unite us in love and fellowship as we devote ourselves to your Word, prayer, and the breaking of bread

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Week 02

MONDAY: ACTS 3:1-26 (PETER HEALS A LAME BEGGAR)

REFLECT: How does God's power at work in Peter's healing ministry challenge my faith?

PRAY: Lord, strengthen us to persevere in faithfulness amid opposition, trusting in your provision and protection.

TUESDAY: ACTS 4:1-22 (PETER AND JOHN BEFORE THE COUNCIL)

REFLECT: How do I respond when faced with opposition or persecution for my faith?

PRAY: Jesus, help us to stand firm in our convictions and bear witness to your truth, even in the midst of unjust accusations.

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 4:23-37 (THE BELIEVERS PRAY FOR BOLDNESS)

REFLECT: How does the early church's radical generosity challenge my own attitude toward material possessions?

PRAY: Holy Spirit, teach us to pray fervently for courage and unity in the body of Christ, that we may be one in heart and mind.

THURSDAY: ACTS 5:1-16 (SIGNS AND WONDERS)

REFLECT: What does the story of Ananias and Sapphira teach me about integrity and honesty in my walk with God?

PRAY: Lord, purify our hearts from all deceit and selfishness, and help us to live lives of integrity and generosity before you.

FRIDAY: ACTS 5:17-42 (THE APOSTLES ARRESTED AND FREED)

REFLECT: How does understanding justification by faith change my approach to earning God's favor?

PRAY: Sovereign God, give us the strength to obey you rather than men, and help us to rejoice in suffering for the sake of your name.

SATURDAY: ACTS 6:1-15 (STEPHEN'S ARREST)

REFLECT: How does Stephen's boldness in proclaiming Christ challenge my own willingness to speak up for my faith?

PRAY: Lord, raise up leaders in your church who are filled with your Spirit and wisdom, serving with humility and compassion.

SUNDAY: ACTS 7:1-60 (STEPHEN'S SPEECH AND MARTYRDOM)

REFLECT: How does the early church's devotion to teaching, fellowship, and prayer inspire my own commitment to spiritual community?

PRAY: Jesus, give us the courage to stand firm in our faith, even in the face of persecution, knowing that you are with us in every trial.

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Week 03

MONDAY: ACTS 8:1-40 (SAUL PERSECUTES THE CHURCH)

REFLECT: How does Philip's obedience to the Holy Spirit's leading challenge my own readiness to share the gospel?

PRAY: Holy Spirit, lead us to those who are searching for truth, that we may share the gospel with boldness and clarity.

TUESDAY: ACTS 9:1-30 (THE CONVERSION OF SAUL)

REFLECT: How does Saul's encounter with Jesus challenge my understanding of grace and redemption?

PRAY: Lord, transform our hearts and lives as you transformed Saul, and use us for your glory and kingdom purposes.

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 9:31-43 (THE HEALING OF AENEAS)

REFLECT: How do Aeneas' healing and Dorcas' restoration reflect God's compassion and power at work in the early church?

PRAY: Father, may your healing power be manifested in our lives and communities, bringing restoration and wholeness in body and soul.

THURSDAY: ACTS 10:1-48 (GENTILES HEAR THE GOOD NEWS)

REFLECT: In what ways do I struggle to accept those who are different from me, and how can I grow in embracing diversity within the body of Christ?

PRAY: Jesus, help us to break down the barriers of prejudice and embrace all people with your love and grace, just as you did with Cornelius.

FRIDAY: ACTS 11:1-30 (THE CHURCH IN ANTIOCH)

REFLECT: How does the church in Antioch challenge my own understanding of multicultural ministry and the global mission of the church?

PRAY: Lord, unite your church across cultural, race and ethnic divides, that we may be one body, glorifying you together.

SATURDAY: ACTS 12:1-25 (PETER'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE)

REFLECT: How does Peter's miraculous escape from prison demonstrate God's power and sovereignty over earthly rulers and circumstances?

PRAY: Sovereign God, deliver us from every form of bondage and oppression, and grant us freedom to serve you wholeheartedly.

SUNDAY: ACTS 13:1-52 (BARNABAS AND SAUL COMMISSIONED)

REFLECT: How does the church in Antioch model the sending and supporting of missionaries, and how can I participate in the mission of God in my own context?

PRAY: Holy Spirit, send us out as witnesses to the ends of the earth, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ with boldness and power.

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Week 04

MONDAY: ACTS 14:1-28 (PAUL AND BARNABAS AT ICONIUM)

REFLECT: How does the perseverance of Paul and Barnabas in the face of opposition encourage me in my own journey of faith?

PRAY: Lord, strengthen us to persevere in faithfulness amid opposition, trusting in your provision and protection.

TUESDAY: ACTS 15:1-35 (THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM)

REFLECT: How does the decision of the Jerusalem council to welcome Gentile believers challenge my own understanding of inclusivity and unity in the body of Christ?

PRAY: Jesus, guide your church in unity and wisdom as we navigate matters of doctrine and practice, seeking to honor you above all.

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 15:36-41 (PAUL AND BARNABAS DISAGREE)

REFLECT: How does the disagreement between Paul and Barnabas over John Mark's involvement in ministry challenge my own attitudes toward forgiveness and reconciliation?

PRAY: Holy Spirit, grant us humility and grace to resolve conflicts and disagreements in a spirit of love and reconciliation.

THURSDAY: ACTS 16:1-15 (TIMOTHY JOINS PAUL AND SILAS)

REFLECT: In what ways is God calling me to step out in faith and respond to the needs of others, even if it means stepping out of my comfort zone?

PRAY: Lord, open our hearts to respond obediently to your leading, as you direct us to share the gospel wherever you send us.

FRIDAY: ACTS 16:16-40 (THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER)

REFLECT: How does the response of Paul and Silas to suffering and imprisonment challenge my own attitudes toward adversity and persecution?

PRAY: Father, give us courage to worship you in the midst of trials, trusting that you are always at work for our good and your glory.

SATURDAY: ACTS 17:1-15 (PAUL AND SILAS IN THESSALONICA)

REFLECT: How do the responses of the Thessalonian and Berean believers to Paul's message challenge me to engage with Scripture and pursue truth with greater diligence?

PRAY: Jesus, help us to boldly proclaim your gospel, trusting in your Spirit to open hearts and transform lives wherever we go.

SUNDAY: ACTS 17:16-34 (PAUL PREACHES IN ATHENS)

REFLECT: How does Paul's approach to evangelism in Athens challenge me to engage with culture and communicate the gospel effectively in my own context?

PRAY: Holy Spirit, ignite in us a passion for truth and a desire to worship you in spirit and in truth, leading others to do the same.

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Week 05

MONDAY: ACTS 18:1-28 (PAUL IN CORINTH)

REFLECT: How does Paul's ministry in Corinth challenge me to persevere in sharing the gospel, even in the face of opposition and discouragement?

PRAY: Lord, strengthen our faith and encourage our hearts as we labor faithfully for your kingdom, knowing that our labor is not in vain.

TUESDAY: ACTS 19:1-22 (PAUL IN EPHESUS)

REFLECT: How does the story of the Sons of Sceva challenge me to pursue an authentic and vibrant relationship with Jesus rather than relying on empty rituals or formulas?

PRAY: Jesus, protect us from the influence of false spirits and counterfeit powers, and fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit.

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 19:23-41 (THE RIOT IN EPHESUS)

REFLECT: How does the riot in Ephesus challenge me to consider the potential consequences of standing up for my faith in the midst of opposition and cultural hostility?

PRAY: Father, grant us wisdom and discernment to navigate opposition and conflict, trusting in your providence and guidance.

THURSDAY: ACTS 20:1-38 (EUTYCHUS RAISED FROM THE DEAD)

REFLECT: How does Paul's ministry in Troas challenge me to prioritize the gathering of believers for worship, encouragement, and instruction in God's Word?

PRAY: Holy Spirit, revive our hearts and revive your church, that we may be bold witnesses of your resurrection power in the world

FRIDAY: ACTS 21:1-26 (PAUL'S JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM)

REFLECT: How does Paul's determination to go to Jerusalem, despite knowing the dangers that awaited him, challenge me to trust God's sovereign will and purpose for my life?

PRAY: Lord, grant us courage and perseverance to follow you faithfully, even when the path leads to hardship and suffering.

SATURDAY: ACTS 21:27-40 (PAUL ARRESTED IN THE TEMPLE)

REFLECT: How does Paul's defense before the Jerusalem crowd challenge me to articulate and defend my faith with clarity and conviction when facing opposition or misunderstanding?

PRAY: Jesus, give us boldness to testify to your grace and truth, even in the face of hostility and persecution.

SUNDAY: ACTS 22:1-30 (PAUL'S TESTIMONY)

REFLECT: How does Paul's testimony before the Jewish mob challenge me to boldly share my own faith story and the transforming power of the gospel with others?

PRAY: Father, help us to share our faith with gentleness and respect, always ready to give a reason for the hope that is within us.

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Week 06

MONDAY: ACTS 23:1-35 (THE PLOT TO KILL PAUL)

REFLECT: How does Paul's steadfastness in the midst of false accusations and threats inspire me to remain faithful in the midst of adversity?

PRAY: Lord, grant us courage and resilience in the face of opposition, trusting in your protection and provision.

TUESDAY: ACTS 24:1-27 (PAUL BEFORE FELIX; PAUL BEFORE FESTUS)

REFLECT: How does Paul's testimony before Felix and Festus challenge me to boldly proclaim the gospel, regardless of the consequences?

PRAY: Jesus, help us to stand firm in our convictions and bear witness to your truth, even in the midst of unjust accusations.

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 25:1-27 (PAUL APPEALS TO CAESAR)

REFLECT: How does Paul's appeal to Caesar and his testimony before Agrippa challenge me to trust in God's providence and sovereignty in the midst of legal challenges and trials?

PRAY: Holy Spirit, grant us wisdom and discernment to navigate the legal systems of this world, always seeking to honor you above all.

THURSDAY: ACTS 26:1-32 (PAUL'S DEFENSE BEFORE AGRIPPA)

REFLECT: How does Paul's boldness in sharing his personal testimony challenge me to be a more confident witness for Christ in my own life?

PRAY: Father, fill us with boldness and clarity as we share our testimony of your grace and salvation with those around us.

FRIDAY: ACTS 27:1-44 (PAUL SAILS FOR ROME & THE STORM)

REFLECT: How does Paul's experience in the storm challenge me to trust in God's faithfulness and provision, even in the midst of difficult circumstances?

PRAY: Lord, grant us faith to trust in your promises, even in the midst of life's storms, knowing that you are always with us.

SATURDAY: ACTS 28:1-16 (PAUL ON MALTA; ARRIVAL AT ROME)

REFLECT: How does Paul's encounter with the people of Malta challenge me to view every circumstance as an opportunity to share the love and truth of Christ?

PRAY: Jesus, open doors for us to share your gospel wherever we go, and grant us favor in the eyes of those we meet.

SUNDAY: ACTS 28:17-31 (PAUL IN ROME; PAUL PREACHES AT ROME)

REFLECT: How does Paul's ministry in Rome challenge me to faithfully proclaim the gospel in my own sphere of influence, regardless of the circumstances or opposition?

PRAY: Father, help us to share our faith with gentleness and respect, always ready to give a reason for the hope that is within us.