

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Message 8
Two Resurrections
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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide to deepen your faith and stir meaningful conversations with friends and family.

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Conversation Starter

Have you ever had a really great boss or supervisor? What was it about him/her that made you want to work hard and do a good job?

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [John 5:16-23](#) (the first part of Reading #49 in *The Life of Jesus*).

1. If the Sabbath was meant to be a day of rest (literally, *to cease*), why was it OK for Jesus to heal and do other Kingdom work on that day? What does this tell you about Jesus' mission? See also [Mark 2:23-28](#).

2. What do these verses reveal about Jesus' relationship with the Father?

Read [John 5:24-35](#) (continuing Reading #49 in *The Life of Jesus*).

3. Jesus says several times that He *only does what the Father tells Him to do*. How do you learn what God wants you to do?

4. What are the primary responsibilities God has given you?

5. What would it look like to work at these things with all your heart?
See also [Colossians 3:23-24](#) and [1 Corinthians 10:31](#).

Read [John 5:36-47](#) (continuing Reading #49 in *The Life of Jesus*).

6. What does it mean to *come to Jesus and have life*? Make your response personal... this is your testimony!
7. Why does Jesus tell His opponents that Moses himself condemns them (vs. [45-47](#))?
8. Jesus confronts His listeners saying they have been looking at the right book, but reading it the wrong way. How might this serve as a warning for us today in our own practice of reading, studying, sharing or teaching the Bible?
9. What is the most important part of this week's lesson for you? What does God want you to know, feel or do?

Soul Training

Name at least one way God has worked in your life recently. Spend time thanking God for this. Use this time to build into your life the *practice of remembering God's goodness*.

Memory Verse

"I assure you: Anyone who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not come under judgment but has passed from death to life."

[John 5:24 \(HCSB\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus</i> Reading #	or	Bible Reference
Feb 20	46		Matthew 9:9-13 ; Mark 2:13-17 ; Luke 5:27-32
Feb 21	47		Matthew 9:14-17 ; Mark 2:18-22 ; Luke 5:33-39
Feb 22	48		John 5:1-15
Feb 23	49		John 5:16-47
Feb 24	50		Matthew 12:1-8 ; Mark 2:23-28 ; Luke 6:1-5

Prepare for Next Sunday

We will explore *The Sermon on the Mount*, Sunday, February 26. To prepare for the message, read [Matthew 5:1-7:29](#) (Reading #54 in *The Life of Jesus*).



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