

## The Ultimate Comeback From Death to Life

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<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, **Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”** Luke 24:36, NIV

<sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “**Why do you look for the living among the dead?** <sup>6</sup> **He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:** <sup>7</sup> **‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” <sup>8</sup> **Then they remembered his words.** Luke 24:5-8, NIV**

During his life and ministry, Jesus made a \_\_\_\_\_ claim. He would \_\_\_\_\_ and then come back to \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, “Why are you **troubled**, and why do **doubts** rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” Luke 24:37-39, NIV

<sup>33</sup> “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have **peace**. In this world you will have **trouble**. But take heart! **I have overcome the world.**” John 16:33, NIV

Jesus’ comeback takes us beyond the \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of this life  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>40</sup> When he had said this, **he showed them his hands and feet.** <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and **he took it and ate it in their presence.** Luke 24:40-43, NIV

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “**I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;** <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me **will never die.** Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the **Messiah, the Son of God**, who is to come into the world.” John 11:25-27, NIV

**Jesus made a second bold claim:**

His \_\_\_\_\_ from death to life means I can make a \_\_\_\_\_ too.

<sup>44</sup> He said to them, “**This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.**” Luke 24:44, NIV

<sup>31</sup> But **these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.** John 20:31, NIV

Jesus’ comeback from death to life is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire Bible, one that promises me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### MEMORY VERSE

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” Luke 24:36, NIV

**My next step:** I will make a comeback to church next week to keep investigating the claims of the Bible.

What’s your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.

# Impact Group Questions

## Ultimate Comeback – From Death to Life

**Getting Started:** What is one unexpected blessing that you have experienced during the shelter in place during the last few weeks? (Everyone share 1)

### Going Back to Sunday

Each week we will begin with the same question, “**What about the message from Sunday had the most meaning or made the biggest impact on you?**” Take time to answer this question as you listen to each message. Bring your sermon notes to class each week to help you remember.

### Setting the Stage:

**Look at Luke 24:1-35** (Take a few minutes to look at it on your own) In your own words, tell what happened leading up to the account in verse 36 where our message begins. Pick a couple verses that stand out to you.

### Back to Sunday:

#### Read: Luke 24:36-44

Easter Sunday is about a single miraculous event. Jesus physically rose from the dead. Explain the *peace* that this Easter truth gave to the disciples?

**Agree or disagree.** Most times when encouraging and comforting another Christian, you will be telling them things that they have already heard. (Give some examples to support your position)

A number of times in chapter 24 Luke referenced Jesus’s promises about a resurrection as well as the words of the law and the

prophets. What role does Luke expect Bible Study and a knowledge of God’s Word to play in the life of a Christian?

How does Jesus’ resurrection impact how you consider what will happen when you die?

### Doing Life Together:

The disciples gathered together regularly for encouragement and mutual support after the death of Jesus and after the resurrection. Your group plays a similar role in good times and in bad. Our groups semester is scheduled to end at the end of April. Consider ways your groups can stay connected with a Bible reading plan, occasional dinners or fun events, and/or a plan to meet in the summer. Pick at least one thing you will do together in the future.

### My Next Step:

If you have not already downloaded the Youversion Bible app on your phone, do it now. If you are not in a Bible reading plan, consider “Jesus the King, an Easter Devotional” by Timothy Keller on the Youversion app. It is a 9 day reading plan. Do the plan together for accountability and encouragement.

### Prayer:

In the prayer section we encourage you to take about 10 minutes to pray as a group. Include the issues of prayer and praise from above. Set aside about 10 minutes so it doesn’t feel rushed.

### Friendship:

Spend the final 10 to 15 minutes of group catching up with other group members. Take time to get to know those you don’t know quite as well. Make sure to include everyone in the group.

### Reminders:

You will need to stay in touch through many online avenues. Make sure you receive the weekly email (register at [www.cwlc.church](http://www.cwlc.church) all the way at the bottom of the page), keep coming to a virtual group, consider Facebook, Twitter and Instagram as ways to stay in touch.