



## “EASTER- The Great Comeback Story”

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### INTRODUCTION

We have all heard about some GREAT comeback stories. They inspire and encourage us. But the greatest comeback story of all is the Easter story.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-2. What does this passage teach you about the author, the Apostle Paul? Why do you think it was important for him to remind them of the gospel?
2. Do you ever feel like you need to be reminded of the faith in which you stand?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8.
4. What is the first importance? (vs 3)
  - Why is this so important? Read John 3:16
5. We learned that when someone is crucified they are usually not buried. Discuss why Jesus was buried?
6. Then he rose from the dead. How many eye witnesses were there? (1 Cor 15:5-8)
7. Look at 1 Corinthians 15:17 & 19 and Isaiah 53:4-5 and discuss why his resurrection is the cornerstone of the Gospel.
8. The Easter story is the GREATEST comeback in history. How can we experience a comeback or FRESH START?
  - Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. “the new creation has come; the old has gone, the new is here!” What do you think that means?

### CHALLENGE

Jesus Christ took on ALL of our sin so that we may be able to be reconciled to our Creator, our Heavenly Father. This week, every morning before your feet hit the floor, stop and remember the sacrifice of Jesus and spend a few moments thanking Him.

### COMMIT TO MEMORY

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified FREELY by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. **Romans 3:23-24***

### PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Share prayer requests, and commit to praying for one another until you next meet.