

AN INHERITANCE INCORRUPTIBLE

SABBATH APRIL 8, 2017

AIM: To explain the significance of the resurrection of Christ.

KNOW: The living hope that is found in the resurrection of Christ

FEEL: Experience the daily joy of salvation in Jesus Christ.

DO: Live a life of faith, hope, love, holiness and unity.

INTRODUCTION

Do you sometimes imagine yourself finding a large sum of money in a cave or by sea? How would you feel if someone left you an inheritance of 10 million dollars? What would you do with that money? The lesson this week explains the significance of the resurrection to God's people. The resurrection of Jesus makes it possible to receive an "incorruptible inheritance." At the end of this lesson we will be motivated to live in hope and to love one another.

MEMORY TEXT "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart" (1 Peter 1:22, NIV)."

READ: 1 Peter 1: 3,5-7.

MEDITATE: Vertical relationship.

QUESTION: How does Jesus' resurrection gives us hope?

SHARE IN TWOS: Horizontal relationship.

FEEDBACK: The teacher asks for feedback from the class (affirm responses and give clarity).

ILLUSTRATION: The three Hebrew boys in the fiery furnace.

APPLICATION: What does Jesus' resurrection mean to you?

TAKE AWAY: JESUS GIVES US HOPE TO COPE WITH TRIALS

READ: 1Peter 1: 4-5.

MEDITATE: Vertical relationship.

QUESTION: What is an "incorruptible inheritance"?

SHARE IN FOURS: Horizontal relationship.

FEEDBACK: The teacher asks for feedback from the class (affirm responses and give clarity).

ILLUSTRATION: A fading flower (contrast temporal with eternal).

APPLICATION: How do you feel about your inheritance in heaven?

TAKE AWAY: JESUS GIVES US ACCESS TO AN UNBRIBABLE INHERITANCE.

READ: 1Peter 1: 13-21.

MEDITATE: Vertical relationship.

QUESTION: How does Jesus motivate us to live righteous lives?

SHARE IN GROUPS OF THREES': Horizontal relationship.

FEEDBACK: The teacher asks for feedback from the class (affirm responses and give clarity).

ILLUSTRATION: Money as a motivator or the cross as a motivator. (The story of the rich young ruler).

APPLICATION: Which of these words motivate you the most? Holiness, Redemption or Judgment?

TAKE AWAY: JESUS MOTIVATES US TO LIVE RIGHTEOUS LIVES.

SUMMARY

- 1. JESUS GIVES US HOPE TO COPE WITH TRIALS.**
- 2. JESUS GIVES US ACCESS TO AN UNBRIBABLE INHERITANCE.**
- 3. JESUS MOTIVATES US TO LIVE RIGHTEOUS LIVES.**