

# Empty Tomb New Beginnings

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-18

**Purpose:** To explore the evidence of Jesus' bodily resurrection and how it effects our lives as we choose to believe.

**Opening Question:** *How did you come to believe that Jesus rose from the dead?*

**Read and Discuss:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-14

1. *Why is it challenging for some people to believe that Jesus rose from the dead? What are some of the reasons you believe Jesus rose from the dead?*
2. *What hope does the resurrection bring you for your life? What does it mean to you that Jesus overcame a physical death?*

**Read and Discuss:** 1 Corinthians 15:15-18

3. *What are the implications if Jesus did not raise from the dead? How would your life be different?*
4. *How do you respond to death, knowing that because Jesus overcame it, He will overcome it for you to?*
5. *When you find others who struggle to believe in the resurrection what's one thing you can say to help them believe?*