

*"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept" (1 Corinthians 15:19-20).*

# RESURRECTION HOPE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8, 12-14, 20-23, 42-45

Use with Bible Study Guide 7.

## WORDS, PHRASES, AND DEFINITIONS

Write the definition of the following words.

1. Firstfruits: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Corruption: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Incorruption: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sown: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Quickening spirit: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Clarified: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Eternal damnation: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Criterion: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Tenet: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Cornerstone: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUMP-STARTING THE LESSON

11. What were the two most important benefits for Anthony while he was in prison. (In Focus)
  - a. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ degree.
  - b. He received \_\_\_\_\_.

**UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON**

12. What three things did Paul consider the Gospel? (Focal Verses)

- a. That Christ died for our \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. That He was \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. That He \_\_\_\_\_ again.

13. Name six people or groups that Paul said saw Jesus after He was risen from the dead. (Focal Verses)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ (Cephas)
- b. The t \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Five \_\_\_\_\_ at once
- d. J \_\_\_\_\_
- e. All of the a \_\_\_\_\_
- f. M \_\_\_\_\_ also

14. The Gospel is literally the \_\_\_\_\_ (The People, Places, and Times)

15. Adam brought \_\_\_\_\_ for all. Jesus brought \_\_\_\_\_ for all who believe in Him. (In Depth)

16. Paul warns the Corinthians that if they do not believe the whole Gospel, there is a danger that their faith will produce no \_\_\_\_\_. (More Light on the Text)

**COMMITTING TO THE WORD**

17. Memorize and write verbatim 1 Corinthians 15:19-20. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**WALKING IN THE WORD**

18. Write down what you would say to someone who asked why the Resurrection is so important. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*"So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified" (Esther 7:10).*

# INJUSTICE WILL BE PUNISHED

ESTHER 7:1-10

Use with Bible Study Guide 8.

## WORDS, PHRASES, AND DEFINITIONS

Write the definition of the following words.

1. Explicate: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Catalyst: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wrath pacified: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bondmen and bondwomen: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Durst presume: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Adversary: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Chamberlains: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Cubit: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Annihilate: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Purim: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUMP-STARTING THE LESSON

11. Name the three freedom fighters that the class identified. (In Focus)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

## UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

12. Fill in the missing words. Haman was hanged on the \_\_\_\_\_ that he had prepared for \_\_\_\_\_ (Focal Verses)

13. The book of Esther encourages the Christian believers to \_\_\_\_\_ what is morally  
\_\_\_\_\_. (The People, Places, and Times)

14. Match the people to their descriptions. (Background)

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. King Xerxes (Ahasuerus) | 1. Haman's ancestors                |
| b. Esther                  | 2. King of Persia                   |
| c. Vashti                  | 3. Young, virgin woman              |
| d. Mordecai                | 4. The former queen                 |
| e. Haman                   | 5. Relative of Esther               |
| f. Amalekites              | 6. Man who planned to kill the Jews |

15. What two people were invited to Esther's two banquets? King \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_. (In Depth)

16. Although God's name is not mentioned in Esther, what is some evidence that He is working behind the scenes to care for His people? When the Jews fasted, they surely \_\_\_\_\_ to God. God \_\_\_\_\_ the prayers and \_\_\_\_\_ them. (In Depth)

17. When Esther appeals to the king, what three things did she appeal to? (More Light on the Text)

- a. His \_\_\_\_\_. (G O E)
- b. His \_\_\_\_\_ with her. (T I R E A L O N P I H S)
- c. His sense of \_\_\_\_\_. (R S O N E A)

### COMMITTING TO THE WORD

18. Memorize and write verbatim Esther 7:10.

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### WALKING IN THE WORD

19. How can you use prayer and fasting to fight for what is morally right this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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*"For I the LORD  
love judgment, I hate  
robbery for burnt  
offering: and I will  
direct their work in  
truth, and I will make  
an everlasting covenant  
with them" (Isaiah  
61:8).*

# THE LORD LOVES JUSTICE

ISAIAH 61:8-11; 62:2-4

Use with Bible Study Guide 9.

## WORDS, PHRASES, AND DEFINITIONS

Write the definition of the following words.

1. Vindication: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Their seed: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Decketh: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Diadem: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Desolate: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hephzibah: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Beulah: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Supplanter: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Articulates: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Diaspora: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUMP-STARTING THE LESSON

11. What tragedy was remembered at the thirty-fifth reunion? Two brothers were \_\_\_\_\_ walking down the street. (In Focus)
12. Underline what did they do to honor the two men who died. (In Focus)
  - a. They placed a memorial plaque in the school.
  - b. They invited the sisters of the two who were shot.
  - c. They each shared a memory of the men.

## UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

13. What four things did the Lord say concerning Himself and what He would do? (KJV) (Focal Verses)

- a. I love \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ for burnt offering.
- c. I will \_\_\_\_\_ their work in truth.
- d. I will make an everlasting \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

14. Match these names and their meanings. (The People, Places, and Times)

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| a. Benoni   | 1. Wrestles with God      |
| b. Benjamin | 2. Son of my sorrow       |
| c. Abram    | 3. Supplanter             |
| d. Abraham  | 4. Son of my right hand   |
| e. Jacob    | 5. Great father           |
| f. Israel   | 6. Father of many nations |

15. The illustration in the Scripture points out the God is in love with \_\_\_\_\_. (Background)

16. Isaiah uses a lot of antonyms (words that have opposite meanings) and synonyms (words or phrases that have similar meanings). Match the synonyms. (In Depth)

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| a. Seed           | 1. Desolate     |
| b. Forsaken       | 2. Jewels       |
| c. Crown of glory | 3. Offspring    |
| d. Ornaments      | 4. Royal diadem |

17. When the Lord says He hates "robbery for burnt offering" He means that He hates the injustice of the \_\_\_\_\_ . (More Light on the Text)

18. When God makes an everlasting covenant with His people, He takes the \_\_\_\_\_  
for the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people. (More Light on the Text)

## COMMITTING TO THE WORD

19. Memorize and write verbatim Isaiah 61:8. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## WALKING IN THE WORD

20. Name one thing you can do this week to foster justice. \_\_\_\_\_  
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