

# "The Truth About Life After Death"

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## 1. There is life after death

*"The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen just as He said. Come see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.""* Mt. 28:5-7

*"Because we know that the One who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to Himself...Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day."* 2 Cor. 4:14,16

## 2. There is a heaven and there is a hell

*"Then they will go away to eternal punishment but the righteous to eternal life."* Mt. 25:46

*"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell."* Mt. 10:28

*"Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."* Rev. 21:3-4

## 3. You can be sure you are going to heaven when you die

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."* John 3:16-18

A - Accept that you are destined for hell with out Jesus. Rom. 3:23; 6:23

B - Believe in your heart that Jesus is God who rose from the dead. Rom. 10:9

C - Confess that Jesus is Lord. Rom. 10:13

## Discussion Starters for Your Groups InCommon

1. What do you picture in your imagination when you think of heaven and hell?
2. When in heaven will we be able to recognize people we've known on earth?
3. How are people who have never heard about accountable for their sin?
4. How can a loving God allow people to go to hell?