

Monday

Read Luke 24:1-12

And so, remember the words of Jesus. Soak in and remember every letter of the Word of God that you may believe. And then announce it. Announce your hope to your nagging fears. Announce your hope to your family, your neighbors, your enemies. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus is his proclamation to you. Go forth and announce it to the world.

What do you, personally, want to announce and proclaim to those around you? Use this space to start praying and sketching out some thoughts. And thoughts as you go through the rest of the devotional this week.

(the rest of the week's devotional is on the other side!)

Tuesday

Read Romans 4:25; 1 Corinthians 15:16-20; 1 Peter 1:3-5 and surrounding verses

We used the Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer 45 as our Confession of Faith on Easter Sunday which is:

Question: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

Answer: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he could make us share in the righteousness which he had obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.

For the rest of the week, we will look at the Scripture that inspired the answer to the question. The scripture for the first point is what we read today. How would you use these scriptures to explain to someone that we share in Christ's righteousness because of what Jesus did on our behalf?

Wednesday

Read Romans 6:5-11; Ephesians 2:4-6; Colossians 3:1-4 and surrounding verses

This is the material for the second point. How does the new life that Jesus gives us give you hope?

Thursday

Read Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 15:12-23; Philippians 3:20-21 and surrounding verses

This is the material for the third point. How has this week made you more assured of your resurrection?

Friday

We've done some heavy lifting this week with our devotional work!
Bless you. Take a rest and read Psalm 49.