

Resurrection Stories

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1. Jesus Said...

Go to my brothers and tell them, "I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." John 20:17

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

John 15:15

Jesus elevates their status from servants to friends to *brothers!*

- They are part of the family.
- They are entitled to the inheritance.

2. Why the Scars?

- Jesus chose a resurrection body with scars.
- They are a reminder that the price has been paid in full.
- They bring us hope that the pain will fade into a memory.

3. Resurrection Stories (and Surprises!)

How many _____
_____?

Who are _____
_____?

With the clues you have been given, name
_____.

**There is really only one
resurrection story in the Bible –
the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

**We can share in the resurrected life
because Jesus is alive!**

Things to Think About

**Do you see yourself more as a servant of
Jesus, a friend of Jesus or a brother/sister of
Jesus? Explain.**

**When you think about sharing in Christ's
inheritance, what does that mean to you?**

**What kind of scars (physical or emotional) are
you carrying around with you? Is there more
healing that is needed? How will that happen?**

**What's your personal resurrection story? How
has Jesus brought new life to you?**

**How will you show the world you live in that
Jesus is alive?**

