

RISE TO THE SON

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What does resurrection mean in the greek?

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A-naas-ta-sis - to rising, a rising from the dead, a standing up again, a recovery of spiritual truth

Why did Jesus go to the people
He went to in the scriptures?

Why go to those He already
ministered to, loved and
served?

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“Resurrection Reconnection”

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John 20:11-15

11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

John 20:16-18

16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). 17 Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Resurrection of Jesus brings reconnection of relationships or a restoring of relationships.

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Reassurance

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- crying | weeping
- uncertain
- scared
- confused

Have you been in a tough place
lately?

What fear do you have that
brings you down?

What is your fear that brings
you down?

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you down?

What part of your life does Jesus want to give
you reassurance with?

John 20:19-23

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

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Reassurance, Restoration

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How will the Resurrection of
Jesus reconnect you this year to
Him?

John 20:24-26

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

John 20:27-29

27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” 28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

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John 20:25

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The logo for Miami Valley Church of Christ. It features the words "Miami Valley" in a large, white, cursive script. Below this, the words "CHURCH OF CHRIST" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right of the text are three small, white, stylized airplane icons flying upwards and to the right. The entire logo is set against a dark, textured background that appears to be a night sky or a dark landscape.

The word "RISE" in a bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is filled with a different image: the 'R' shows a person's arm raised in a gesture of praise; the 'I' shows a person standing with arms raised; the 'S' shows a person's arm raised; the 'E' shows a person's arm raised. The background of the letters is a warm, orange and yellow glow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.