

**Lesson 6****The Good and Bad News of Resurrection****REFLECTION GUIDE****Welcome**

As you watch the lesson, take notes on key themes, ideas, and questions that stand out to you. Pause the video when needed to reflect, jot down insights, or revisit an important section. Stay attentive to how the content connects with both your personal faith journey and issues that matter to your community.

**Questions**

- Paul warns that some may have believed “in vain.” What does it mean to believe in the resurrection “without purpose”?
- How does genuine belief in resurrection give courage to live a cruciform (cross-shaped) life—sacrificial, humble, others oriented?
- How does reading the Old Testament as a story of God continually bringing life from death shape your understanding of who God is?
- Reflect personally: When have you experienced something painful or confusing later transformed into purpose and redemption?
- In your community, what practices could help sustain “resurrection hope” in the midst of painful waiting?
- How does the resurrection declare that God’s values—humility, justice, mercy—are truer and stronger than the world’s systems?
- Throughout the letter, Paul connects the cross (self-emptying love) and the resurrection (God’s vindication). How do these together define the Christian life?