

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Raised For Our Justification
Romans 4:25
Stand-Alone Sermon

ICEBREAKER: Are you more of a dog person or a cat person? Why?

OVERVIEW: Easter is about the resurrection of Jesus Christ! It is also called “Resurrection Sunday.” The significance of the resurrection is that it vindicates Jesus, proving that He was right about everything He said. And the most important thing He claimed was to be God! But the resurrection doesn’t just vindicate Christ’s claims. There’s another significant result of the resurrection. Romans 4:25 tells us that He “was raised for our justification.” In this discussion we will go deeper with this important reality.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday’s message?)
2. How does the resurrection prove that Jesus is God?
3. The resurrection proves that everything Jesus said is true. What are some of His most amazing and life-changing claims?
4. What is the evidence for the resurrection?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:20. What is the significance of the resurrection according to this verse?
6. Read Romans 4:25. What does it mean that Christ was “delivered up?”
7. What are the two main Greek words for sin, and how do they give us the complete picture of the doctrine of sin in the Bible?
8. Why did Christ have to die?
9. What is justification?
10. What does it mean that Christ was “raised for our justification?”

The Last Word: “God does not justify us because we are worthy, but by justifying us makes us worthy.” Thomas Watson

