



We all like good “Comeback” stories. Whether they are sports related, underdog teams exceeding expectations, people coming from adverse life situations and thriving. They make us feel good. The greatest “comeback” in history is found on the cross, where Jesus is left for dead, and proves all detractors wrong. His comeback gives me hope in my life. For that I can give thanks.

BE THANKFUL I CAN _____ WITH JESUS.

Read *Matthew 27:57-61*

I AM THANKFUL I HAVE A _____ WITH JESUS.

Compare the reaction in this section between Joseph of Arimathea. How did they differ in their response to Jesus’ death?

Read *Romans 1:16*. Identifying with Jesus gives me courage.

BE THANKFUL THE RESURRECTION IS _____.

Read *Matthew 28:1-6*.

I am thankful that I am on _____ ground with Jesus

How does my response to the empty tomb compare to the women that morning? Would I have responded any differently? Why?

“If there’s no resurrection, there’s no living Christ. And face it—if there’s no resurrection for Christ, everything we’ve told you is smoke and mirrors, and everything you’ve staked your life on is smoke and mirrors” (1 Corinthians 15:17 The Message).

What is my response to this verse? Agree? Disagree? Do I sometimes think, live as if the resurrection is not true?

BE THANKFUL I HAVE _____ TO SHARE.

Read *Matthew 28:7-9*.

I am thankful I have _____ to offer others

Jesus appeared to the women as they were leaving to tell others about the resurrection.

Can you think of a time when your faith became stronger when you shared what you believe with others?

THIS WEEK:

- “Is Jesus’ comeback a part of my life story?”
- “Who do I know needs a comeback in their life, and will I share Jesus’ story with them?”