

# JESUS JOURNEY 40 DAYS IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

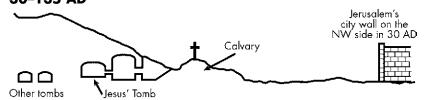
WEEK 8

### **Celebration: Jesus is Alive!**

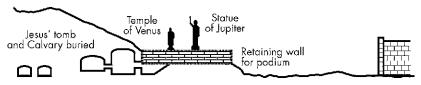
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#### Setting

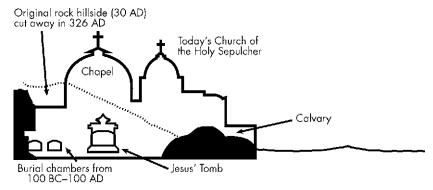
## Probable historical site of Christ's crucifixion and burial 30–135 AD



#### 135-326 AD



#### 326 AD-PRESENT



Drawings adapted from http://www.generationword.com/jerusalem101/52-holy-sepulcher.html

#### Story

Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20, 21; Acts 1:1–11

#### So What?

#### Jesus' life and resurrection changes me when I...

1.

I passed on to you what was **most important** and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. *1 Corintbians* 15:3–4

2.

...now the resurrection from the dead **has begun**... 1 Corintbians 15:21b

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. **This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead...** *Ephesians 1:19–20* 

3.

Our bodies are buried in brokenness, but **they will be raised in glory**. They are buried in weakness, but **they will be raised in strength**. *1 Corintbians* 15:43

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? **This same Jesus**, who has been taken from you into heaven, **will come back** in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." *Acts 1:11* 

#### **Daily Meditations**

For daily meditations this week, flip back through the *Jesus Journey* book each day and highlight a passage that you found particularly enlightening or challenging. Ask God to help you grow in these areas during the holiday season and 2013. Please pray as we prepare this year's Christmas concert and candlelight services.

## JESUS JOURNEY

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WEEK 1

BEGINNINGS: "THE CASTLE AND THE CAVE"

WEEK 2

MISSION: "READY SET GO"

WFFK 3

MESSAGE: "FROM FAKE TO FREE"

WEEK 4

MIRACLES: "HOW GOD CHANGES ME"

WEEK 5

TENSION: "NOT ONE STONE"

● WEEK 6

CHALLENGE: "TREASURE HUNT"

▶ WEEK 7

**CULMINATION: "KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT"** 

◆ WEEK 8 CELEBRATION: "JESUS IS ALIVE!"

Memory Verse

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