

Family Sermon Sheet – “The Lord is Risen! So what?”
I Corinthians 15

1. The gospel is:
 - a. a sense of dependence on God.
 - b. a feeling that God loves me.
 - c. a report about what Jesus did in history.

2. Paul summarized the gospel in three points (3-4):

Christ _____ for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.
Christ was _____.
Christ was _____ on the third day according to the Scriptures.

3. If Christ was *not* raised from the dead, then (12-19):
 - a. it really doesn't matter, since the main thing is to love God.
 - b. Christianity is useless and false, there is no forgiveness, and Christians are lost forever.
 - c. we still have everything else Christ did for us.

4. What does it mean that Christ is the firstfruits of those who have died? (20-22)
 - a. He rose from the dead as the first of many to rise from the dead.
 - b. He rose from the dead, but we don't know if any more will rise from the dead.
 - c. He rose from the dead, but it doesn't matter if any one else rises from the dead.

5. In order to belong to Christ (23), we must _____ in him.

6. If Christ has been raised from the dead, then the gospel is true, Christians have _____ of our sins and victory over death forever.

7. Since Christ has been raised from the dead, how should Christians live?
 - a. Just like everyone else.
 - b. Serving God and giving our lives for others.
 - c. Keeping to ourselves and not getting involved in other people's problems.