



Group Discussion & Application

1. From your own observation, what is the most common response of unbelievers to Jesus? How do most unbelievers view the resurrection?
2. Why were the Jewish religious leaders of Jesus' day so opposed to Him? Why do some people today oppose Jesus?.
3. How do people today try to do away with Jesus?
4. In what ways do people in our day view Jesus as a threat?
5. How do people in our day seek to cover up the truth of Jesus?
6. What means do people in our day use to silence the followers of Jesus?
7. The responses to Jesus examined in this study are only some of the responses of unbelievers. List some other responses of the world to Christ.
8. What evidence do you see of the work of Christ prevailing over the attacks of the world against the gospel?
9. What theories have you heard espoused to explain away the resurrection of Jesus?



Personal Reflection & Response

1. What is your own response to Jesus? To His resurrection?
2. Write a prayer of response to the resurrection of the Savior.



Family Homework

1. Read through the gospel accounts of the resurrection. In addition to the responses of the religious leaders, what other responses do you find to the resurrection of Jesus. Make a list of the people and their responses.
2. What part of your Easter celebration this year was most significant to you?
3. How might you make your family celebration of Easter more meaningful?



Efforts to Eliminate Easter Matthew 27:62-66; 28:1 1-15

The religious leaders of Jesus' day portray some common responses of the unbelieving to Him.

- 1 They attempt to _____ of Jesus.
- 2 They attempt to _____ of Jesus.
- 3 They attempt to _____ of Jesus.
- 4 They attempt to _____ of Jesus.