

Think about it.

1. What historical events stick out in your mind to the point that you can recall where you were when you first heard about it?
2. How does the passing of time tend to reduce the significance of history?

Discovering the Word.

1. Read John 20:1-9. What surprised Mary when she arrived at the tomb?
2. Read Matthew 28:1-10. What details does Matthew include that John doesn't?
3. Why do you believe that John points out he arrived before Peter?
4. What could have been going through John and Peter's mind as they examined the empty tomb?
5. What did John finally believe in verse 8?
6. How is the resurrection unique to Christianity from other faiths?
7. What possible theories could have developed about Christ's missing body?
8. How does the martyring of Christians support the resurrection as an historical event?
9. Read 1 Corinthians 15:17-19. How is the resurrection significant to our faith?
10. How did the resurrection change our access to God?

What will you do?

1. Do you believe Jesus to be a liar, lunatic, or Lord?
2. What steps can you make to daily remember the significance of Jesus rising from the dead?