

SEPT 22, 2019

A MOVEMENT

**The resurrection sparked \_\_\_\_\_ called**

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Ro 1:4; 1Cor 15:17

**If The Resurrection Didn't Happen, How Do You Explain:**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 16:20
3. The Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 9
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 2:41
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.  
Acts 2:47

**ACTS provides a history of the early church.**

- Peter preaches the gospel and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ respond. Acts 2:41
- Persecution scatters Christians from  
\_\_\_\_\_ to as far as \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 11:19-20; 26
- Antioch and Jerusalem become " \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, " supporting the missionary efforts  
of Paul and others. Acts 13:2-3
- The Apostle Paul is used by God in leading  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
- The church grows \_\_\_\_\_ resistance,  
ridicule, and persecution.

Then the LORD told Abram, "Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's house, and go to the land that I will show you. I will cause you to become the father of a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous and I will make you a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you." (Gen 12:1-3)

**TALK IT OVER**

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message was most helpful to you?

Why do you believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

In your opinion, what are some of the high and low points of the church over the centuries? What about in the last 100 years?

Read Galatians 3:7-9 & 26-29. What is God teaching you about your identity and calling today?

In what ways would you like to see Sunridge "bless the world" in the next 30 years?

What questions remain for you about the movement called The Church?

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***The resurrection sparked A MOVEMENT called THE CHURCH.***

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1. The BIBLE
2. The DISCIPLES Mark 16:20
3. The Apostle PAUL Acts 9
4. PENTECOST Acts 2:41
5. The EXPLOSIVE GROWTH of the church. Acts 2:47

ACTS provides a history of the EARLY CHURCH.

- Peter preaches the gospel and 3000 PEOPLE respond. Acts 2:41
- Persecution scatters Christians from JERUSALEM to as far as ANTIOCH. Acts 11:19-20; 26
- Antioch and Jerusalem become "SENDING CHURCHES," supporting the missionary efforts of Paul and others. Acts 13:2-3
- The Apostle Paul is used by God in leading NEXT LEVEL GROWTH of the church.
- The church grows IN SPITE OF resistance, ridicule, and persecution.

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