

Review:

Lesson 1: King Jesus

Lesson 2: An Empty Tomb

Lesson 3: He is Risen

Lesson 4: Road to Emmaus

Lesson 5: Dealing with Doubt

Peter's Restoration

John 21:1-19

Spiritual restoration has a critical _____ component to it; God initiates it in His perfect timing and when we are at just the right place emotionally and spiritually for it.

Discussion 1. Why do you think timing is so important in matters of restoration? What might be the danger(s) of “doing restoration” before the person affected is ready for it? Have you ever experienced this?

For Christ followers, _____ means we have once and for all resolved the question of “who is Jesus?” We may still have questions, even doubts, about other spiritual things, but Jesus as our personal Lord and savior is finally and completely resolved.

Discussion 2. Do you remember the moment (or season or circumstances) when you finally resolved in your mind “who is Jesus?” Do you remember what (or who) most helped you resolve that question?

As Christ followers, our spiritual restoration after a fall means finding again our _____ for Jesus and for His people as well as a new assignment in ministry.

Discussion 3. Why is it important if, in being restored, we are given a concrete way to express our love again for God and/or for God's people? Can't we just be restored without that demonstration of love? Why or why not?

For a Christ follower, the ultimate spiritual restoration includes a clear sense that God will use us to make a significant _____ in His kingdom. What could be more encouraging than that?

Discussion 4. If God made it clear to you that you would become a martyr for His kingdom, how would that change how you live today? Why would this be such an effective piece of a spiritual restoration?