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EASTER

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Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit. 1 Peter 3:18 NLT

We can be _____

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.
Romans 3:23,24 NLT*

He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God. Romans 4:25 NLT

1. The Resurrection means: Jesus is _____

*I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles.
1 Corinthians 15:3-7 NLT*

God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this. Acts 2:32 NLT

- I am _____

*And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.
Matthew 28:20b NLT*

2. The Resurrection means: God loves us

*For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.
John 3:16,17 NLT*

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant.

Romans 5:20 NLT

3. The Resurrection means: Jesus has _____ the world

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 NLT

- We _____ in Jesus' Victory

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57 NLT

4. The Resurrection means: Jesus defeated death so we _____

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

2 Peter 1:16 NIV

Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 1 Corinthians 15:54,55 NLT

- We can be excited for _____

...and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. 1 Peter 1:4 NLT

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. John 14:6 NLT

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 NLT