



RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of Oct 18

Apostles' Creed Text: ...He descended to the dead; on the third day He rose again..."

DISCUSSION & PRAYER ([PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7](#))

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?

What challenge are you facing?

DISCOVERY TEXT

[1 Corinthians 15:1-20](#)

REFLECTION *Listening for God*

1. Paul composed this letter to the disciples in Corinth to address a number of issues in their church, including internal division ([1:10-13](#)) and factions ([3:1-9](#)). How might Paul's message about the resurrection of Jesus help to unite his audience?
2. Some translations of the Apostles' Creed say that Jesus "descended to hell," (translated from Greek: hades, the place of the dead). While Scripture doesn't use those exact words, it does say that Jesus bore the weight of human sin ([2 Cor 5:21](#)), took on a curse ([Gal 3:13](#)), and accepted God's judgment on our behalf ([Rom 5:8-9](#)). Why is it important to know that His suffering was more than physical?

APPLICATION *Following Him*

1. Fear (fear of rejection, fear of losing control, fear of judgment) is often the primary driver behind human division and isolation. In what areas of your daily life or relationships do you notice fear driving your reactions or attitudes toward others?
2. How does knowing that Jesus completely bore our judgment on the cross AND conquered death in the resurrection free you from living in fear?
3. Think about a "dead-end" situation in your life. What would it look like to face that situation in faith knowing that death and the grave couldn't stop Jesus?

NOTE: Keeping track of your group's prayers from week to week allows you to look back and see how God is working in, through, and around your group. If you have a great story to share, email aaron@newdaywi.com so she can celebrate with you!