



Easter & Christ's Victory Over Death

 **Purpose:** Help Christians of other denominations connect Easter to the restored gospel by building on shared beliefs.

 **Time:** ~30-45 minutes

Scripture Focus:

- **1 Corinthians 15:22** – “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.”
- **Luke 24:5-7** – “Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.”
- **John 11:25-26** – “I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”

Lesson Outline:

1 **Opening Discussion:** *What does Easter mean to you?*

- Ask: *How do you celebrate Easter in your faith tradition?*
- Emphasize that **all Christians believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

2 **The Power of the Resurrection**


- Jesus' resurrection is the foundation of Christianity. Without it, our faith is in vain (**1 Corinthians 15:14-19**).
- The resurrection wasn't symbolic—it was literal (**Luke 24:39**).
- Because Christ was resurrected, we all will be (**1 Corinthians 15:22**).

3 **Additional Light on the Resurrection (Gentle Introduction to the Restoration)**

- Jesus taught that He has “*other sheep*” (*John 10:16*).
- After His resurrection, He ministered to His disciples, but **was that the end of His ministry?**
- *Introduce 3 Nephi 11:10-11:* Christ appeared to people in the Americas, fulfilling His promise that He would gather all His sheep.
- Testify that Christ is **a living Savior, not a distant figure of the past.**

4 **Invitation to Act**

- Read **D&C 76:22-24** – Joseph Smith's testimony of the living Christ.
- Invite them to **read the Easter story in the Bible and pray to deepen their relationship with Jesus.**
- Offer to share *The Living Christ* document.

 **Key Takeaway:** Easter is the ultimate reminder that Jesus **lives today**, and because He lives, we will live again.