



## Key References:

### **Acts 2:22–23 (ESV)**

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

### **Acts 2:24, 32–33 (ESV)**

<sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

[...] <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

<sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

### **Acts 2:36–41 (ESV)**

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

### **1 – MESSIAH**

Read Acts 2:22-23. Jesus was not the Messiah that the people expected. **What kind of saviour were they expecting and why did they not see Jesus for who He really was?**

**What kind of kind of saviour(s) is the world looking for in 2019? If Jesus were to show up today would he meet your expectations?**

### **2 – DEATH**

**What purpose did Jesus’ death serve? How would you explain this to someone who knows nothing about Christianity?**

### **3 – RESURRECTION**

**What is purpose or significance of the resurrection?** Read Acts 2:24, 32-33

**When you share Jesus with others, do you share about his resurrection?** Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.

**What is lost when we only share with someone about the forgiveness through Jesus’ death and don’t include the power of the resurrection?**

### **4 - SEATED**

**Where is Christ seated today? Why is this also vital when proclaiming The Gospel?** Romans 8:34. **What comfort does His current position give us?**

### **5 – REPENTANCE**

Read Act 2:36-41. **What about Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday still “cuts you to the heart”?** **What stood out most to you this year?**

**We know that Jesus forgives our past and future sins when we become Christians, but is repentance a single event or an ongoing activity for us?** ( 1 John 1:8-10 )

**Have you been baptized? Why do the apostles tell them to do both?**

**What is the difference between Jesus’ titles of Lord & Christ? What happens when we only recognize Jesus as our Saviour but not our King?**