

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
April 5, 2026 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

God Is: Understanding The Character Of God
God is Life-Giving – The resurrection of Christ changes everything.
Mark 16:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 20-22

There is a hymn entitled “Because He Lives” that sums this lesson well.

I. Mark 16:1-6 (The stone, angels & empty tomb were resurrection evidence)

- A. The stone being rolled away was the initial evidence that Jesus was resurrected from the dead. (vs. 1-4) (*Jesus was dead: Jn 19:28-34 TLB*)
Matthew 27:57-61 (TLB); Matthew 27:62-66 (TLB); Matthew 28:1-4 (TLB)
- B. The angelic announcements and the empty tomb were also evidence that Jesus was resurrected from the dead. (vs. 5-6)
Luke 24:1-10 (TLB); Matthew 28:5-8 (TLB)

II. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (Jesus died for our sins & arose for our justification)

- A. Jesus Christ died for our sins. (vs. 1-4)
Isaiah 53:5, 8, 10 (AMP); Romans 5:8 (TLB)
- B. Jesus Christ was raised from the dead for our justification. (vs. 1-4)
Romans 4:25 (NLV); Matthew 28:9-10 (TLB); Luke 24:36-43 (TLB)

III. 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 (In Adam we all die but in Jesus we are made live)

- A. In Adam we all die. (vs. 20-22)
Romans 5:12 (GNT); John 8:24 (AMP)
- B. In Jesus Christ we all are made alive. (vs. 20-22)
Romans 10:9; Romans 8:1-2 (AMP); John 10:28, 10 (AMP)

Words of Encouragement:

“25 Jesus died for our sins. He was raised from the dead to make us right with God.” Romans 4:25 (NLV)

Next Lesson: God is Eternal – Psalms 102:18-28