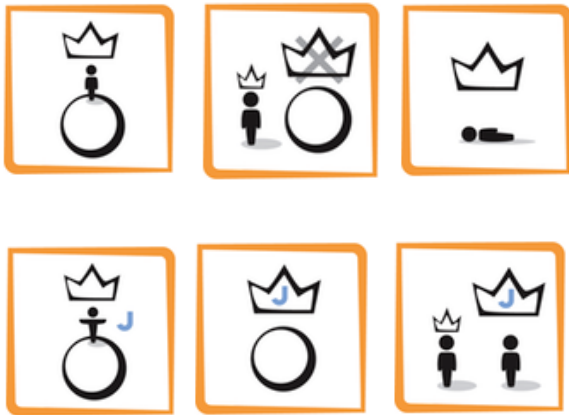


THE RESURRECTION



‘In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead’.
(1 Peter 1:3)

The resurrection of Jesus is...

Central ¹

- ‘if you...you will be saved’

Historical ²

- Eye-witnesses
- Evidence
 - o Empty tomb
 - o Appearances
 - o Early Church

Significant ³

- OT expectation
- NT fulfilment
 - o Live for ever
 - o Rule the world
 - o Renew God’s people

Relevant ⁴

- Living hope
- New birth



Discussion questions

? would the resurrection of Jesus have made it in to your ‘elevator pitch’? What difference does it make when we neglect the resurrection of Jesus? Why is the resurrection of Jesus such good news?

¹ Romans 10:9; Acts 1:22; 4:33; 17:18; 25:19; 1 Corinthians 15:3
² Acts 3:15; 1 Corinthians 15:6; Luke 24:39; Romans 6:9

³ Acts 2:24-36; Psalm 16:8-11; John 12:34; Luke 24:21; Romans 1:4; Psalm 2:6; 2 Samuel 7:13; Acts 2:33; Matthew 28:18; Ezekiel 36-37

⁴ 1 Peter 1:3; Matthew 19:28; 2 Corinthians 4:14