

1. Describe a time when you messed up and had to depend on someone else to solve the issue for you. How did it make you feel?
2. Read Romans 4:18–25. List some of the ways that Abraham demonstrated his faith. How does Abraham’s faith instruct ours?
3. What was missing for Abraham that is now clear for us? What, then, does our faith require of us? See v24.
4. Recall some of the arguments from the sermon about the trustworthiness of the resurrection. Why can we believe it to be true?
5. Read v25. Why is it necessary that Christ died for our sins and was raised to life for our justification? What is true about us without Christ? What is true of us *in* Christ?
6. Read Romans 5:1–2. What are the benefits of putting our faith in Jesus’ resurrection? Ask God to help you cross the threshold of faith if you haven’t yet. And then, ask God to help you enjoy the benefits that come with the belief!

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For more information about the reliability of the resurrection, consider the following resources:

- *Truth Matters: Confident Faith in a Confusing World* by Andreas Köstenberg, Darrell Bock, & Josh Chatraw
- *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller
- *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel