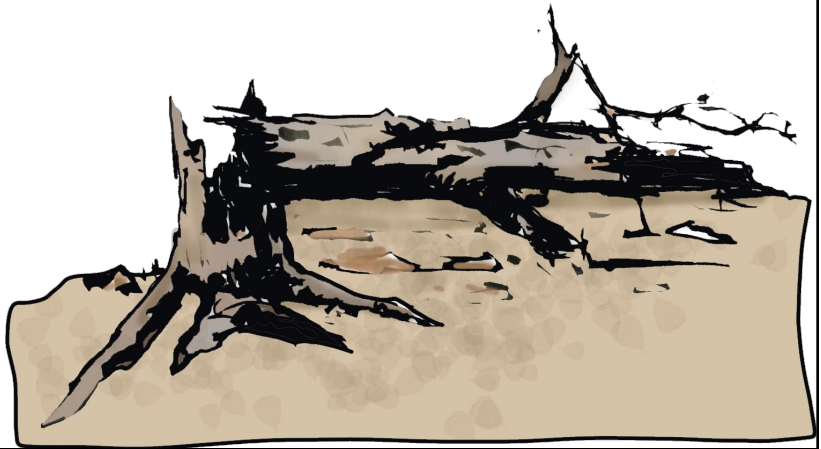


**Decay** = Decompose, decline in quality or power

What decays? "entropy"

What doesn't decay?



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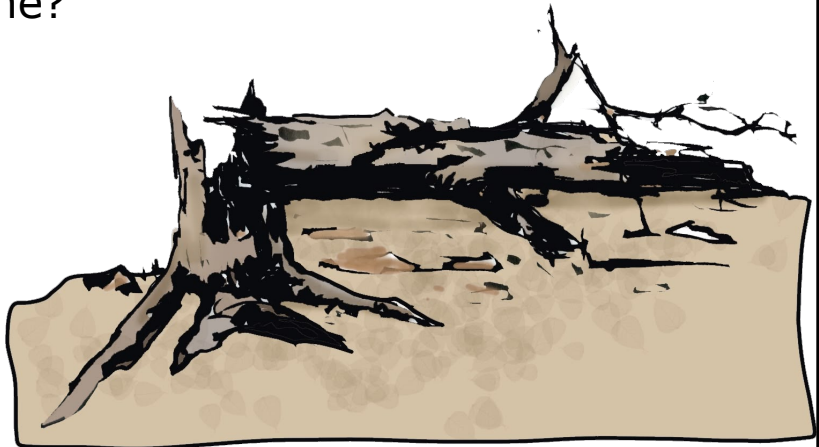
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## Decay

What decays?

What doesn't decay?

Can decay be undone?



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## Jesus' Resurrection

you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

Psalm 16:10

**Imagine a world where:**

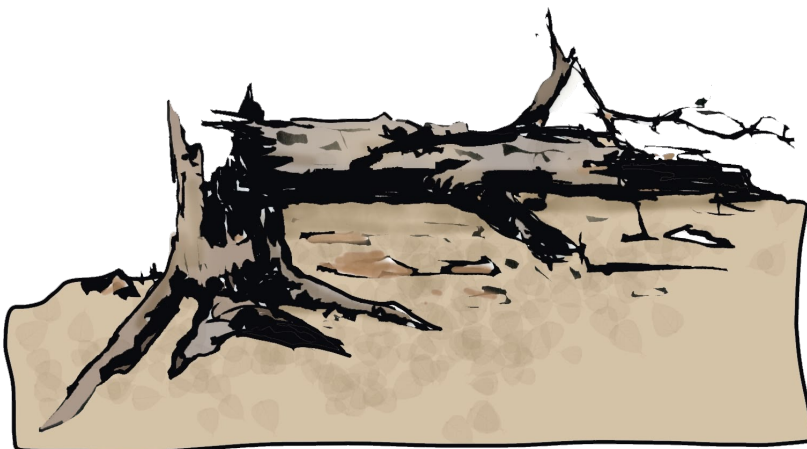
- **Decay is stopped**
- **Decay works in reverse**

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## A Resurrection like His

Romans 6:1-14

[ref.ly/Ro6;niv](https://ref.ly/Ro6;niv)



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## Romans

Letter from the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome

**Big idea:**

**The Good News of Jesus Christ  
is God's gift of forgiveness and transformation  
to all who believe in Jesus Christ**

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## Romans

### Just before Romans 6:

Where there are clear commands, rebellion thrives

“But where sin (rebellion) increased,  
grace increased all the more” Romans 5:20

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### Romans 6:1-14

<sup>1</sup> What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

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<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— <sup>7</sup> because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

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<sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

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<sup>11</sup> In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup> Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

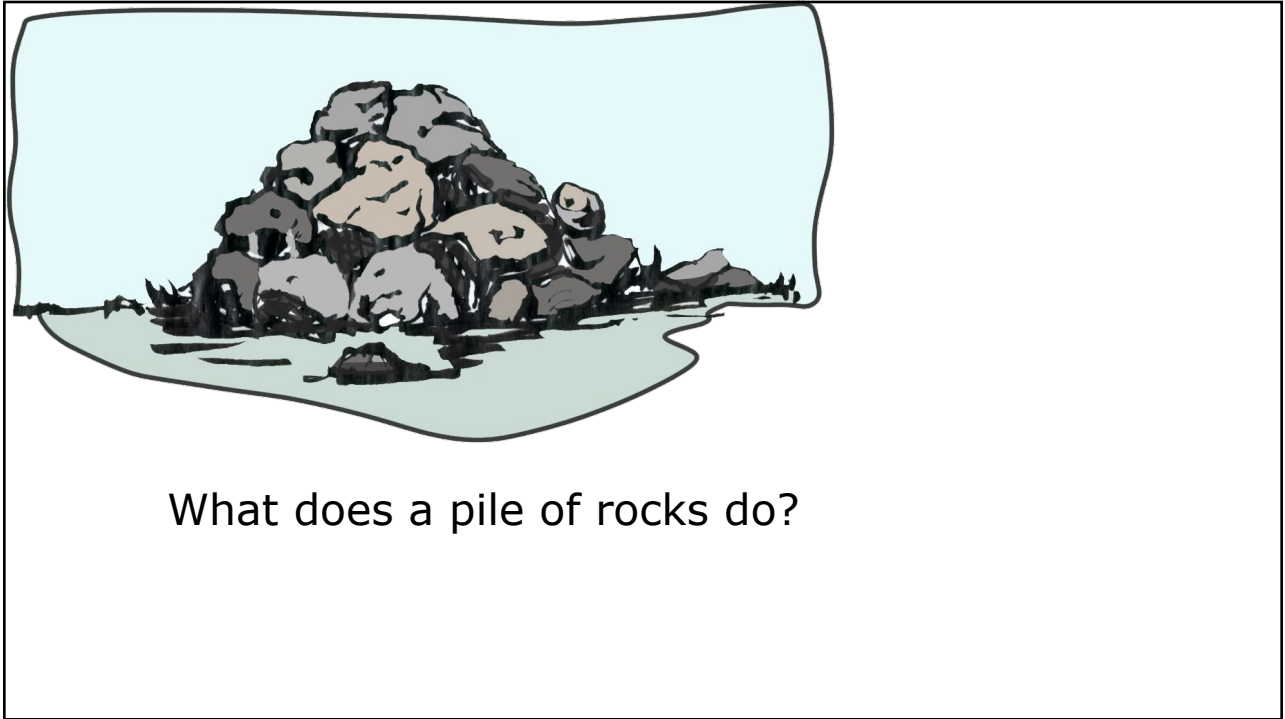
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## The Big Idea

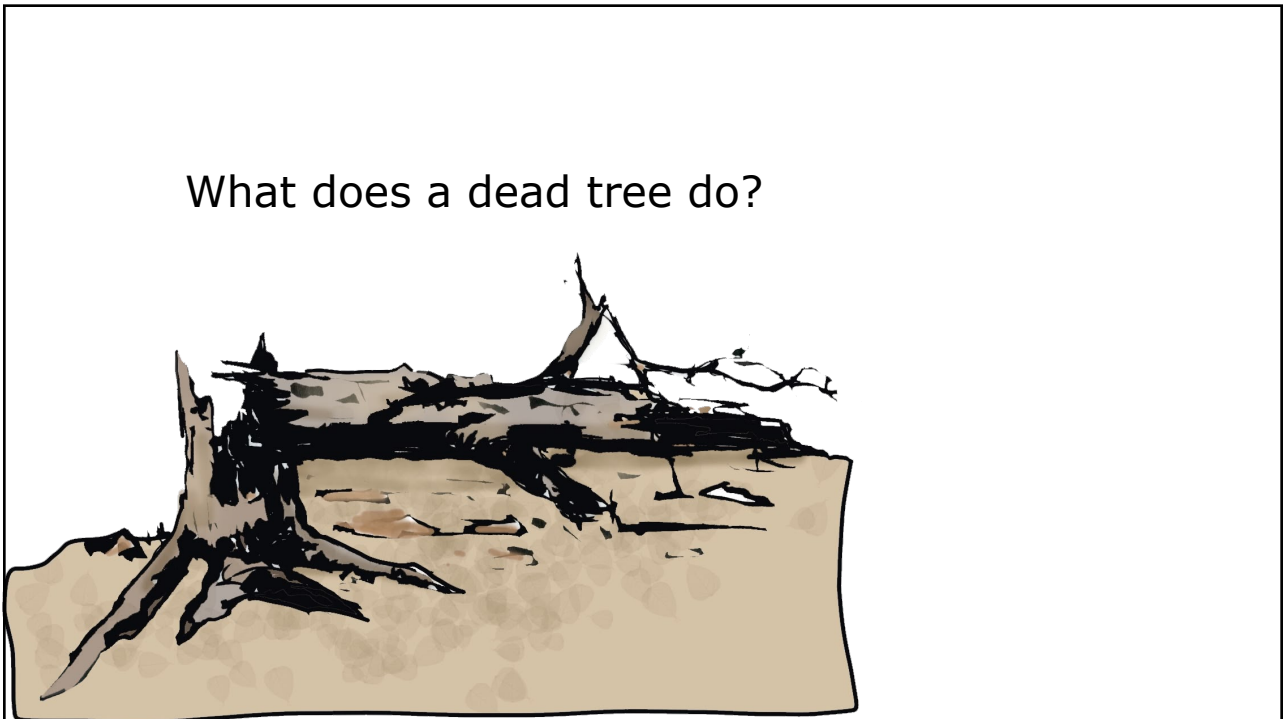
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All who trust in Jesus Christ  
are also fully alive forever to God

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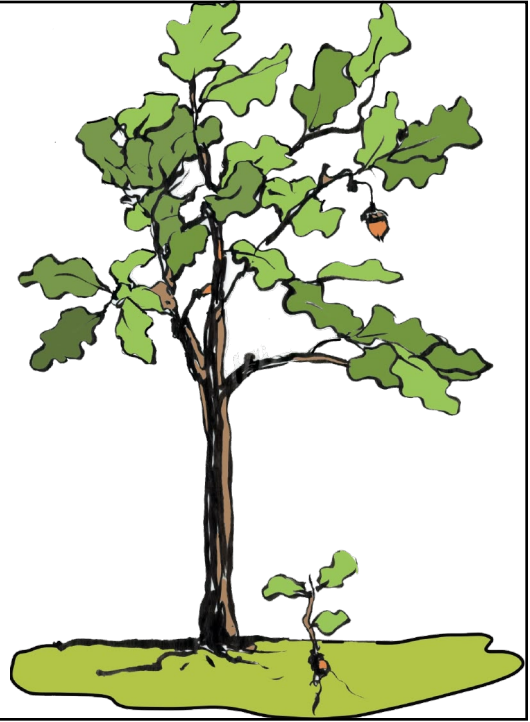


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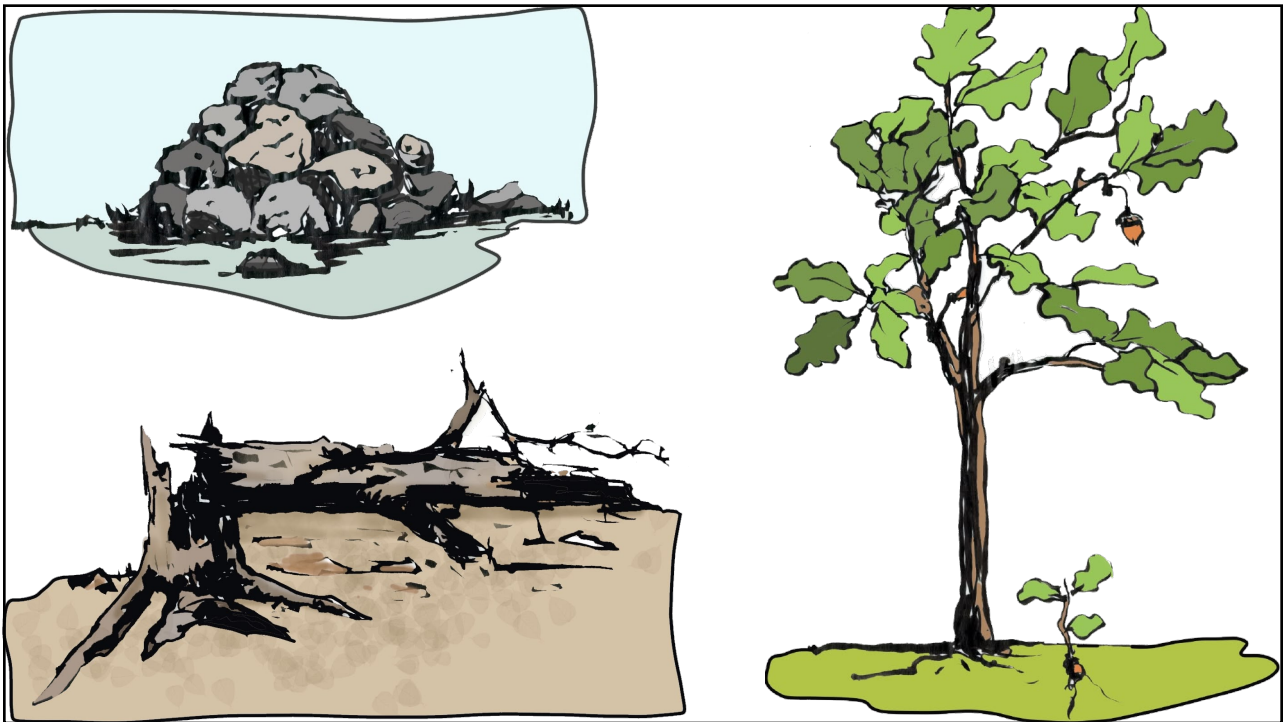


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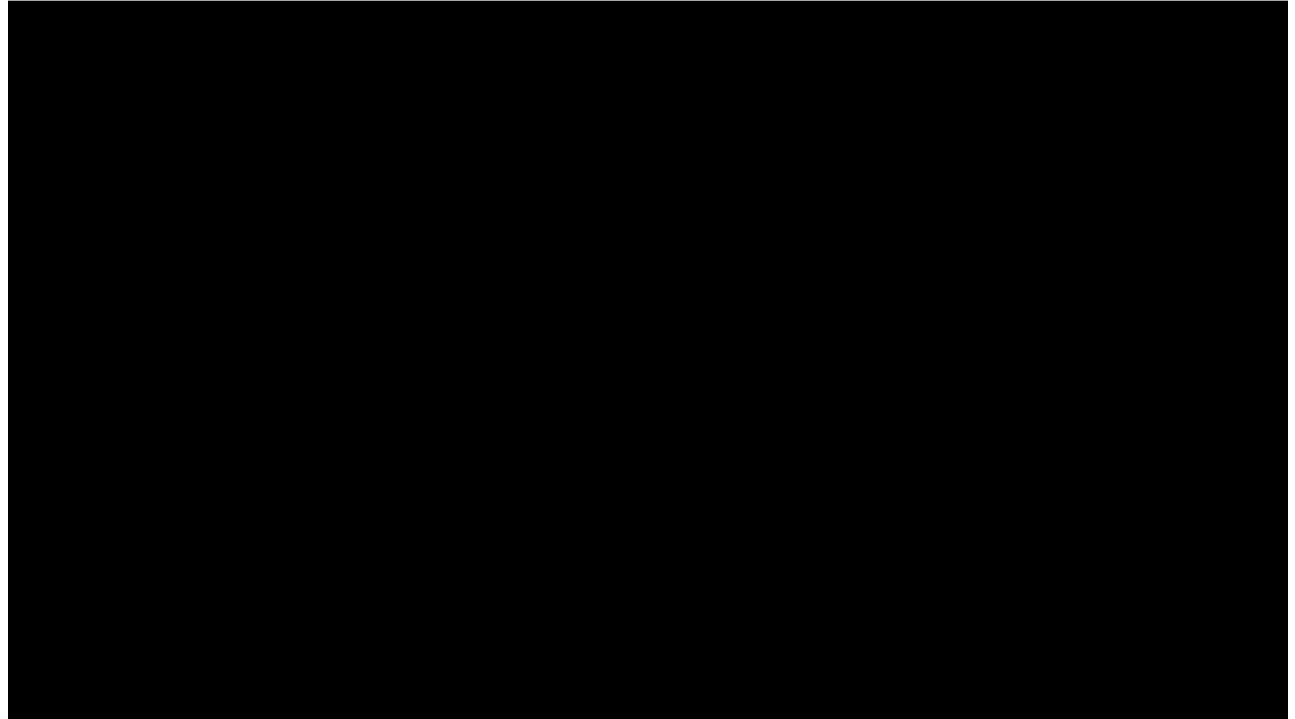
What does a living tree do?



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## **The Big Idea**

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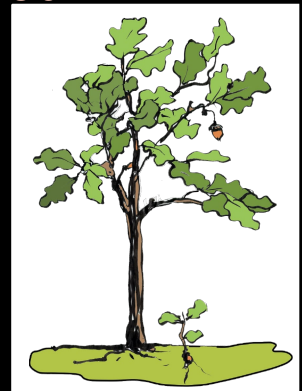
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*Romans 6:9-10*

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **we too may live a new life.**”

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### **Prayer for all people to know Jesus**

“I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live.”

Ezekiel 33:11

“God our Savior...**wants all people to be saved** and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as **a ransom for all people.**”

1 Timothy 2:3-6

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