

A Resurrection like His

Romans 6:1-14

Decay

What decays? What doesn't decay? Can decay be undone?

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

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

Just before Romans 6:

Where there are clear commands, rebellion thrives
"But where sin (rebellion) increased,
grace increased all the more" Romans 5:20

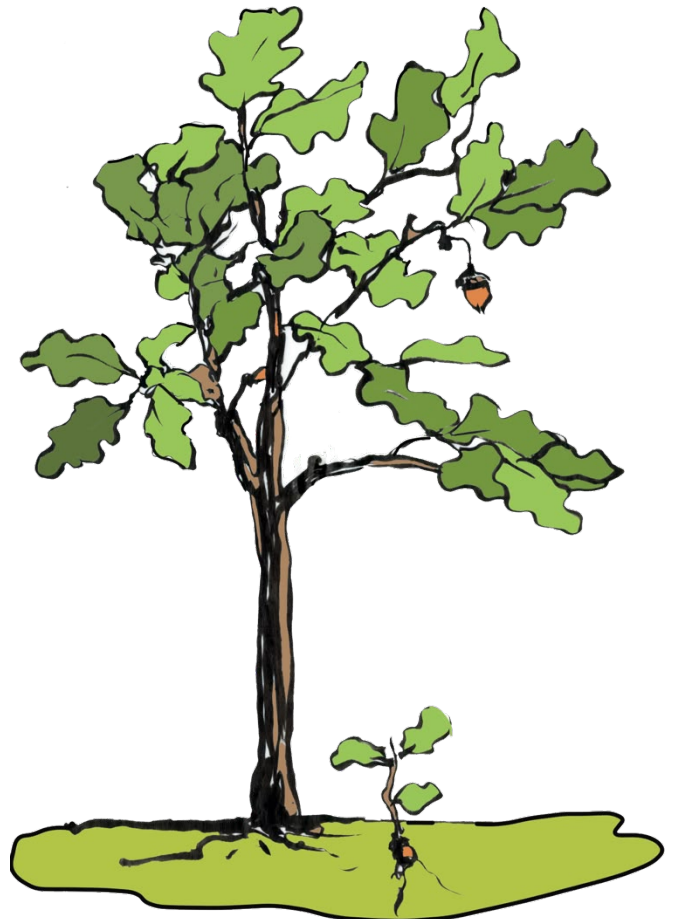
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The Big Idea

Jesus Christ is fully alive forever to God

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



Application

Trust in Jesus Christ

Be fully alive

Relearn living where sin, decay, and death no longer rule

Forever

With joy-filled hop, even in trials

Anticipating the full experience of the resurrection

To God

Always eagerly seeking God's Kingdom

Reflection Questions for later today or this week...

1. What does it mean to be united with Christ in His death and resurrection? (see John 3:16) If you have done this, what brought it about? If not, is there something holding you back?
2. What does it look like for you to "count yourselves dead to sin"? (see Romans 6:12-13)
3. What does it look like for you to count yourselves "alive to God in Christ Jesus"? (see Romans 6:13)
4. What does it mean to relearn living in the reality that sin, death, and decay no longer have mastery?
5. What excites you about the new heavens and the new earth when we will fully experience a world where sin, death, and decay are gone forever?

Conversation starters

What gives you hope in a world with decay and death are inescapable realities?