



Inter-European Division - Sabbath School Ministry

Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.

Lesson No. 07 **05 - 11 November 2022**
Title: **Christ's Victory Over Death**

Let's Share the Word

Key Texts: ***Matthew 27:62–66; John 10:17, 18; Matt. 27:51–53; John 20:11–29; 1 Corinthians 15:5–8.***

Themes to Explore

- With His Resurrection, the faith that bears His name is the only bearer of genuine hope of victory.
- No religion gives such a clear answer about the shadow of death.
- The risen Jesus is the seal to all the fundamental truths of the Christian faith: the revelation of Scripture; His divinity; Human nature; the destiny of man and the plan of salvation.
- The empty tomb, the transformed lives of the disciples, the temporal and geographical proximity of the proclamation of the Risen One with the events of the crucifixion – all provide evidence for the Christian message.

Pastoral Group Objectives

1. Underline the importance of the fact that Jesus rose and has conquered death for our faith.
2. Offer evidence for the historical reality of the resurrection of Jesus.
3. Focus on the importance of the resurrection in relation to some other doctrines of the Adventist faith.

Suggestions for Teaching and Spiritual Objectives:

- Allow those present to share their evidence for the resurrection of Jesus – and also their doubts.

Possible Questions for Deeper Study, Sharing and Application:

1. In the light of this week's lesson, what concept has been useful for consolidating your faith?
2. What makes Jesus' resurrection important for you? What evidence helps you the most?
3. If you had to help someone that needed help to confirm his or her faith, where would you start?
4. Why is the resurrection of Jesus important in the preaching of the Gospel today?

Personal Testimony and Church Mission:

Highlight the importance of the resurrection of Christ for the principle reason of our church's existence: to proclaim the Second Coming of Jesus. He will come to bring immortality through the resurrection of His believers.