

Lesson 41

Pictures of Jesus

The Resurrection and the Life



The butterfly is often used as a symbol of the resurrection and new life. The caterpillar spins a cocoon and appears to die. It reminds us of Jesus wrapped in linen and placed in the tomb. After a period of time, the cocoon opens and a beautiful butterfly appears. New life comes from death. Jesus conquered sin and death and rose from the grave. He came out of the tomb and rose again to heaven. One day, all who believe in Jesus as their Savior will rise from their grave and join Jesus in heaven.

John 11:25-26 | **“Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.’”**

This is a picture of what Jesus means to everyone. It may be hard to understand at first but it is a beautiful picture that will make everyone happy.

Jesus tells us that He is the resurrection and the life. Resurrection means bringing something back to life that was dead. This is what Jesus does for all of us.

God wants us to live perfect lives without sin. If we do what God wants we live, otherwise we die. When we sin, it is like being dead. No one on earth could live a perfect life. We all sin and that is why God the Father sent His Son Jesus to live a perfect life and then sacrifice His life as payment for our sins. Jesus brought us all back from being dead in sin. Jesus gives us the eternal life we now have.

Jesus also gives us great comfort in what He says in the Bible passage above. When a person believes that Jesus is his Savior, that person will have eternal life. Even if a person dies, Jesus will bring him back to life in heaven to live forever. A person who is alive and who believes in Jesus does not have to be afraid of death. Faith in Jesus as our Savior means that

even if we die, Jesus will bring us back to life in heaven to live forever.

Jesus loves us so much that He came to earth to win the battle against sin and death for us. We are washed clean of our sins by Jesus' blood that He shed on the cross and we are given eternal life as a gift that Jesus gives to us. Only Jesus, who is God, could do this for us. What a wonderful picture of Jesus our Savior!

PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for coming to earth to win the battle against sin and death for us. Thank you for saving us from our sins and eternal punishment. One day we will be with You in heaven where there is no sin or death or sadness, Thank You for this wonderful gift.
Amen