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Week 14

April 6 – April 12, 2026

BIBLE STUDY COMPANION GUIDE

Main Sermon Passage

Luke 24:1–12

Study Passages of the Week

Psalm 118; 1 Corinthians 15

Theme or Focus

Psalm 118 is a psalm of thanksgiving and victory that celebrates the steadfast love of the Lord, His saving power, and His deliverance of His people. Historically, it was likely used in Israel's worship during major festivals and became deeply associated with messianic hope. Its language about the rejected stone becoming the cornerstone and the day the Lord has made gave later believers a rich framework for understanding God's surprising acts of salvation.

1 Corinthians 15 is Paul's great resurrection chapter, written to a church struggling with confusion about the resurrection of the dead. Theologically, it anchors the Christian faith in the bodily resurrection of Jesus as a real historical event, not a mere symbol. Paul shows that Christ's resurrection is central to the gospel, confirms victory over sin and death, and guarantees the future resurrection of believers.

Together, these study passages frame resurrection not only as a miracle but as the decisive act of God's covenant faithfulness. Psalm 118 provides the worship language of deliverance and exaltation, while 1 Corinthians 15 explains the doctrinal significance of Christ's resurrection for the church. The risen Christ is both the vindicated cornerstone and the firstfruits of the new creation.

Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 15:20 *“But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”*

What future hope for believers is grounded in Christ’s resurrection according to 1 Corinthians 15?

Fill in the Blanks

1. “His _____ endures forever.” (Psalm 118)
2. “The stone the builders _____ has become the _____ stone.” (Psalm 118)
3. Christ died for our _____ according to the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15)
4. Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the _____ of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15)
5. “Where, O death, is your _____?” (1 Corinthians 15)

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Reflection & Discussion

How does Psalm 118 describe God’s deliverance and steadfast love?

What does Paul say in 1 Corinthians 15 is of “first importance” to the gospel message?

How does the image of the rejected stone becoming the cornerstone deepen resurrection theology?