

What is an eyewitness?

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

I gave you the message I had received. I told you the most important truths: that Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say; that he was buried and raised to life on the third day, as the Scriptures say; and that he appeared to Peter and then to the twelve apostles. After that, Christ appeared to more than 500 of the brother and sisters at the same time. Most of them are still living today, but some have died. Then he appeared to James and later to all the apostles. Last of all, he appeared to me.

Thought about the reading

What is an eyewitness? It is someone who sees something happen with their own eyes. They can tell other people what they saw.

How do we know that Jesus really rose from the dead? The reading today is from a letter written by Paul to the Christians who were living in a city called Corinth. Paul says that we know Jesus came back to life because there were lots of people who saw him alive.

They were eyewitnesses. They told people what they had seen.

In the Bible, we can read what the eyewitnesses saw. We know that Jesus died on the cross, but God raised him from the dead and he is alive today! We cannot see him today, because he is in heaven, but we know that he sends his Holy Spirit to help us.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you that lots of people saw you after you had risen from the dead. Thank you that what they saw was written in the Bible, so we might be sure that you are alive.

Please send your Spirit to help us so we can tell other people that you are alive!

Amen

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is
Alive!

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