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1 Corinthians 15

1 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. **2** By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. **3** For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, **5** and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. **6** After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. **7** Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, **8** and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8.
2. Why is it important that Paul captures this early creed of the church?
3. What were the essential beliefs of the early church, based on this passage?
4. Why does it matter that Jesus appeared to 500 people? Why does it matter that he appeared to Peter first?
5. What are the most common questions people ask about Christianity?
6. What lingering questions do you have about God and the Christian faith?

Take time to pray for for one another.