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Risen Lord Jesus, Rise in our hearts again today Be in all we do and say. Bless the food we're about to eat, Help us to bless all those we meet. Amen.



THOUGHT for the week

While other worldviews lead us to sit in the midst of life's joys, foreseeing the coming sorrows, Christianity empowers its people to sit in the midst of the world's sorrows, tasting the coming joy.

-Timothy Keller



T VERSE for the week

Jesus says, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33b

REMEMBER this week

Christ takes the very thing which causes us heartache and sorrow, and turns it into a cause of joy. Resurrection is an ongoing gift that continually transforms our everyday living and give us unimaginable life beyond suffering.



- 1. Share your highs and lows.
- 2. What is the worst injury or pain you have experienced?
- 3. Have you ever accidentally caused pain to someone else? How did it happen?
- 4. What are some other ways we can experience suffering apart from injuries?
- 5. Jesus suffered a lot on the cross, but through that suffering he brought us life. How is your life different because Jesus rose?
- 6. Our lives still contain suffering, but Jesus has promised us an eternal life without suffering. How does that promise help you deal with suffering in your life?



Saturday - James 5:10-11

- (3) let's TALK
- A What is this text ABOUT?
 B What is the BEST thing about this text?
 C What is the most
 CONFUSING or CHALLENGING part of this text?
 D What does God want you to DO?



PRAISE GOD for his presence with us in our suffering.

THANK JESUS

for enduring his suffering on the cross.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help you endure the suffering that life can bring.



Bless each other with the sign of the cross as you say the following:

Name, the life of Jesus pulses in you. Amen.