



# Small Groups Discussion Questions

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## GET TO KNOW YOU

**Option A:** Have you ever experienced a paralyzing fear?

**Option B:** Below is a link of strange phobias, click it for fun, share with the group a strange phobia you have.

<https://www.realbuzz.com/articles-interests/health/article/top-10-most-bizarre-phobias/>

## INTO THE BIBLE

1. The word φοβέω (*phobeō*) has a broad semantic range in the scripture; however, the etymology of the word is followed through to the English to be a phobia, a paralyzing fear, an extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to something. One way to better understand a narrative is to put yourself in the story and ask questions. Imagine the extreme fear of losing a child being realized, you had come to Jesus, and he was busy with another as your daughter died. He turns to you and says, “do not fear, trust me”. How do you think you would respond to Jesus?

2. Why do you think Jesus only allowed three of his disciples to come with him to raise Jairus daughter (Mark 5:37)?

3. **Read 1 Cor 15:12-19.** Does Paul really mean that without the resurrection, all of our faith is useless? What about the wrath of God poured out upon Jesus at the cross, why would that still not be valid?

In Paul’s day, and in ours, most attacks on Christianity will be against the historical evidence of Jesus and the Resurrection. Read the following Blog [https://reasons.org/explore/blogs/reflections/a-dozen-evidences-for-the-resurrection-of-jesus?kw=&mt=&loc=9017371&n=g&d=c&adp=&cid=16461196296&adgid=135895667277&tid=dsa-1662679895947&gclid=Cj0KCQjwj7CZBhDHARIsAPPWv3fOv9iEZ\\_96lDyk-0eXOQON034S6FI2nNcpkzE\\_j\\_xiyQROL-tAT8QaArLmEALw\\_wcB](https://reasons.org/explore/blogs/reflections/a-dozen-evidences-for-the-resurrection-of-jesus?kw=&mt=&loc=9017371&n=g&d=c&adp=&cid=16461196296&adgid=135895667277&tid=dsa-1662679895947&gclid=Cj0KCQjwj7CZBhDHARIsAPPWv3fOv9iEZ_96lDyk-0eXOQON034S6FI2nNcpkzE_j_xiyQROL-tAT8QaArLmEALw_wcB)

Out of the 12 reasons given for proof of the resurrection, which one can you best to use when talking with an unbeliever?

## **APPLICATION**

How does the truth of Jesus resurrection power strengthen you in times of weakness and fear?

Is fear of failure holding you back from anything?

Do you have 3 people in your life, like Jesus did, that will follow you into battle?