

# Riverside Church of God in Christ

## Sunday School on the Run – Student Guide

Lesson Date: April 5, 2026 (Resurrection Sunday)

**Lesson Theme:** Because He Lives, We Have Hope

### **Key Scriptures (KJV):**

Matthew 28:1–6; 1 Corinthians 15:20

### **Lesson Summary:**

This Resurrection Sunday lesson focuses on the victory of Jesus Christ over death. The women came to the tomb expecting sorrow but encountered the risen Savior. The angel declared, 'He is not here: for he is risen,' confirming the fulfillment of God's promise. Paul teaches that Christ is the firstfruits, meaning His resurrection guarantees hope for believers. Because Jesus lives, we have forgiveness, new life, and victory over sin and death.

### **Lesson Objectives:**

- Understand the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Recognize how the resurrection provides hope for believers.
- Identify how resurrection power applies to daily life.
- Encourage others to respond to the message of the risen Savior.

### **Key Teaching Points:**

- The resurrection confirms Jesus' victory over death.
- Hope is grounded in the reality of the risen Christ.
- God's power brings life out of dead situations.
- Faith is strengthened through the resurrection truth.
- The resurrection calls believers to share the good news.

### **Life Application:**

Believers are encouraged to live with confidence and hope because Jesus lives. The resurrection power should influence how we face challenges, overcome fear, and share the gospel with others. This is also an opportunity to invite others to church and experience the message of salvation.

**Reflection Questions:**

- What does the resurrection mean to your personal faith?
- How does knowing Jesus lives give you hope today?
- Where do you need to experience resurrection power in your life?
- Who can you invite to church to hear the message of the risen Savior?

**Memory Verse:**

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said." (Matthew 28:6, KJV)