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Dear Parents,

“God said, ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ So he is the God of the living, not the dead.” (Matthew 22:32)

Many of our students have experienced the death of a family member or a loved one. Others haven't had that happen yet, but they may have a friend who has lost a grandparent, or they have just heard from the news about death and dying.

What do Christians think happens after we die? Why does that give us so much hope?

This Sunday we'll look at the great hope at the heart of the Good News about Jesus - that Jesus rising from the dead means God will also raise us from the dead some day. God loves each one of us so much that he doesn't want our lives to end either. We can trust God that there is a good future for us - even after we die.

Parent Action: Talk to your student(s) about the future. Do you have a plan in place for them if something happens to you? Share your hope of heaven with your kids.

This Sunday: The morning worship service will be at 10am **indoors in-person** in the sanctuary. Student Life Group will meet **outside in-person** after worship in the center courtyard for games, donuts, and Bible study.

Prayer: *“Dear Father, thank you for raising Jesus from the dead. Thank you for raising us from the dead someday too! Please help us trust you with our own future and our children's futures. Amen.”*

In Christ,

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