

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Read Mark 12:18-27.
- 2. What is the resurrection of the dead? What does the Bible teach about it? Daniel 12:2, John 5:28-29, Revelation 20:11-15, 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
- 3. What is the significance of the doctrine of the resurrection? Does it matter?
- 4. What does it mean that Jesus is the first fruits (1 Corinthians 15:20-22)? What did Jesus accomplish for us by rising from the dead? (Look at 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 again.)
- 5. Why were the Sadducees wrong, according to Jesus (Mark 12:24)?
- 6. How are you doing with knowing the Scriptures? Do you read your Bible? If not, why not?
- 7. If you read your Bible, do you skip parts? Which parts are hard to understand? How much effort do you put into it? How could you do better or try harder?
- 8. Are there some teachings of the Bible that you struggle to accept? Are there any that you have flat out rejected? Why? What makes you think you have the right to do that?
- 9. Are there some rules in the Bible that you ignore? Why? Take a look at Psalm 119:47-48. What does it take to feel that way about God's commands?

Spend some time praying together that God would help you to love and understand the Scriptures better so you can know the power of God.