



If Jesus died on the cross,
how can He be alive today?



Answer: Jesus lived as a real human being. Jesus' death was a real death, too (He really died on the cross)-the people who killed Him made sure of that. When Jesus was killed, all of His followers were very sad. Jesus' body was put in a grave. But 3 days later, God brought Jesus back to life. Jesus showed His wounds to His disciples. Jesus lives in His special "glorified" body in heaven today. Isn't that great?



I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me – that Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried and He was raised from the dead on the third day, as the Scriptures said.

(Hebrews 4:12)

Note to Parents: We call Jesus' post-resurrection body a "glorified" body. Jesus was recognized by the disciples and he ate a meal with them. But he also was able to appear suddenly in their midst-he wasn't limited by space or time. We really don't know anything more about what his body was like or what our body will be like. (See Luke 24:36-43 and John 20:19-31.)

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