

Scripture Passage: Luke 20: 27-40

Story Point: Have you ever wondered about what happens to our earthly relationships in heaven? In these verses, we find Jesus addressing a question posed by the Sadducees about marriage in heaven. The Sadducees were known for their disbelief in the resurrection. They approach Jesus with a hypothetical scenario about a woman who marries seven brothers one after the other, each one dying childless. They then pose a question about whose wife she will be in the resurrection, trying to stump Jesus with their clever reasoning. Jesus, in his wisdom, responds to their question by explaining that in the resurrection, people will not marry and will be like the angels who are sinless and perfectly do God's will. He goes on to teach them about the power of God and the truth of the resurrection, leaving the religious leaders amazed at his profound understanding of the Scriptures. The scene serves as a reminder of Jesus' authority and awesome power to raise the dead, challenging the beliefs of the religious leaders of the time.

(Thoughts and wording from God's Blessing Commentary)

Discussion Questions:

- What does Jesus' response to the Sadducees in this passage tell us about life after the resurrection?
- How does Jesus' understanding and explanation of the resurrection impact your view of life after death?
- What does this passage tell us about earthly relationships in the resurrection?
- Jesus used the Scriptures to prove the resurrection. How should that be an example and encouragement for us when faced with challenging questions?
- How should our belief in the coming resurrection impact how we live our daily lives now?

