

3. The _____ of life

The Voice of Life

John 5:25-29

Jesus speaks life into the tombs and
goodness springs forth.

- What did God say about His creation when He spoke it into being?
 - How does this compare to the life that results from Jesus' voice?
 - Why does Jesus say it is those who "did the good" who will be resurrected to life?
- For Further Thought and Discussion:**
- Read the story of Lazarus (John 11:1-44). How does this story provide a picture of the life-giving voice of the Savior?
 - Look especially at verse 25. How does this tie into what Jesus has said in 5:25-26?
 - What happens when a person is born again? What changes?
 - What does Jesus expect will result from this change? (cf. Matthew 12:33-35)

1. The _____ for life

2. The _____ of life

- What is spiritual deadness?
- How is it that good deeds done by the dead can be considered by God as evil?
- Do you truly see yourself as having been dead?

- What does it mean that the Father has life "in Himself?"
- How does the way He called forth life compare to the way Jesus now calls forth life?
- Does the response of hearing come from the power of the voice or the quality of the ears that hear?