

Session 7: Risen!
Suggested Week of Use: April 17, 2022
Core Passage: Matt. 28:1-10, 16-20

News Story Summary

Calgarian Ujal Thakor was the first Canadian to compete on *Jeopardy* in two years, appearing in early March of this year. Thakor first applied for the show in the summer of 2020 and auditioned by Zoom in May 2021. To prepare for the show, Thakor studied a variety of U.S topics including US geography and presidents; however, he hoped that there would be more Canadian categories because it would give him an "edge." He also worked on his buzzer reflexes, hoping to get any edge possible.

For more about this story, search "Calgary man selected to appear on 'Jeopardy!'."

Focus Attention

To supplement the Respond idea under Focus Attention, share a summary of the article about Calgarian *Jeopardy* contestant Ujal Thakor. Highlight how Thakor prepared for *Jeopardy*. Also, lead the group to discuss why Thakor hoped more Canadian categories would give him the "edge."

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Respond idea under Summarize and Challenge, remind the group of Ujal Thakor. Discuss why Thakor desired more Canadian questions (i.e., his firsthand information of Canada, confidence in his knowledge). Emphasize to the group that as believers we too can be confident of the firsthand account of Christ's resurrection in Scripture, thus exhibiting confidence as we carry out the Great Commission.