

## The Power of Jesus' Resurrection



MEMORY VERSE: "And he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 1:4



### MARK 16:1-8 The Resurrection

1. Why were Mary, Mary Magdalene and Salome visiting Jesus' tomb? What did they find when they got there? vv. 1-4
2. What did the women see and hear inside the tomb? vv. 5-6  
What does "He is risen" mean? What had Jesus told His disciples about this?
3. Read verses 7-8. What did the angel instruct the women to do? Why do you think the women were trembling, bewildered and frightened?



### MARK 16:9-14 Jesus Appears to His Followers

4. What response did Mary Magdalene get from the disciples? vv. 9-11 Why do you think the disciples didn't believe Mary?
5. What did the two followers of Jesus experience walking from Jerusalem? What response did they get from the others when they told what happened?
6. When Jesus came to the 11 disciples, why was He upset with them?  
Why do you think the disciples had such a hard time believing?



## MARK 16:15-20 Jesus Sends His Disciples

7. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do? v. 15
  
8. What important truth is part of the Good News? v. 16
  
9. Where did Jesus go after He sent out His disciples? What happened to the disciples after Jesus left? vv. 19-20
  
10. What meaning does Jesus' resurrection have? Why is the resurrection so important?

### BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus performed many signs and wonders to show the power and truth of God. Jesus' death and resurrection are so important because it confirms His identity as the Son of God; it shows that Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf saves us from our sins; and it guarantees that those who believe in Christ will have eternal life. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25) May you believe the power and truth of Jesus and choose to follow and obey Him all the days of your life. And like Jesus' disciples, may we go out and share the Good News so that others may have life in Jesus Christ.

### PRAY THE TRUTH


Dear Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Thank you for the gift of salvation. Please show me any areas in my heart where I am not truly believing in Jesus and His perfect power. I pray for the strength to follow you and to share the Good News with others. Thank you!

### WALK IN TRUTH



How has the resurrection changed your life? What else in your life needs to be changed because Jesus is alive?

The Good News is that Jesus is alive and He lives in all believers. Share with your friends about what His resurrection means to you. You don't have to be an expert on the Bible. Pray first, then open your mouth to share your changed life.



## Mark 16:1-20 (NLT)

### The Resurrection

1 Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. 3 On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. 5 When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, 6 but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. 7 Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died." 8 The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

9 After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning, the first person who saw him was Mary Magdalene, the woman from whom he had cast out seven demons. 10 She went to the disciples, who were grieving and weeping, and told them what had happened. 11 But when she told them that Jesus was alive and she had seen him, they didn't believe her. 12 Afterward he appeared in a different form to two of his followers who were walking from Jerusalem into the country. 13 They rushed back to tell the others, but no one believed them. 14 Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead.

15 And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. 16 Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. 17 These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. 18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed." 19 When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. 20 And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs.

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