

Resurrection of Christ



MEMORY VERSE: “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.”
Mark 16:15

DAY 1 MARK 16:1-8 — The Resurrection

1. Why did the women go to the tomb? Were they expecting the resurrection?
2. What did the young man (angel) tell the women? Describe their reaction when they saw the young man and when he told them Jesus was risen.
3. Why do you think the angel asked the women to speak to the disciples, and to Peter specifically?
4. What implications does Jesus' resurrection have? What meaning does it have? How is your future different because Jesus is alive?

DAY 2 MARK 16:9-14 — Jesus Appears to Many

5. To whom does Jesus appear in the following verses and what happens?
vv. 9-11

vv. 12-13

vv. 14

6. From 1 Corinthians 15:6, how many people does Paul tell us saw Jesus after the resurrection?

7. Why do you think most of Jesus' disciples doubted His resurrection?

8. Do you ever have doubts about God, Jesus, and the Bible? What should you do when you have doubts?

9. What would have happened if Jesus hadn't arose from the dead?

DAY 3 MARK 16:15-20 — The Great Commission

10. What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples? vv. 15-16

11. Read verses 17-18 and 20. Were these commands just for His apostles, or are they for others? Are they for you? How have you seen God work through you?

DAY 4 MARK 16:19 — The Ascension of Jesus

12. What happened in verse 19?

13. Read Luke 24:50-52 and answer the following questions.

What did Jesus do before He ascended?

Where did Jesus go when He ascended?

What did the disciples do after Jesus ascended?

14. Why did the disciples have great joy when Jesus ascended? Is your life filled with great joy because Jesus is ascended? Explain.

DAY 5 MARK 16 — Wrap Up

15. What lessons do we learn from the resurrection?

16. What significance does God raising Jesus from the dead have for you? How has it changed your life? Extra verses: 2 Corinthians 4:14; Romans 8:11; Romans 6:4,14; Romans 5:10.

17. What do you see as your responsibility in helping to fulfill the commission “to go into all the world and preach the good news”?

TAKE AWAY

You may not be able to “go everywhere and preach” like the disciples did, but you can “preach wherever you go.” 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 1st, then open your mouth to share your changed life.

BLESSING

Jesus is RISEN! Death could not hold Him. Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

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The triumph of the resurrection sheds its light back over the pages of Mark's Gospel, giving meaning to all that has gone before. Jesus never seems rushed, yet He "immediately" goes His appointed way. Mark stresses the disciples' lack of understanding, and that Jesus must suffer in order to save.

What does this mean to us? The importance of the task and signs of the end times demand that we keep doing God's work. We must do all we can to bring friends and family to faith. Like the disciples, we do not always understand

what God is trying to tell us. Just as Jesus learned obedience through suffering (Hebrews 5:8) and had to suffer in order to accomplish the work God sent Him to do, we may have to suffer in order to learn obedience and to accomplish God's purpose for us. Yet our suffering is nothing compared to what He endured for us, and the glory we will share with Him forever!

"Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified... He isn't here! He is risen from the dead... Now go and tell..." Mark 16:6

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