

**He Has Risen!**  
**Text: Matthew 28:1-10**  
**April 19, 2025**

**Big Idea:**

**Context is key!**

**Question #1 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

**Question #2 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?*

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

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**Point 1: His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-7)**

*Question: Nothing stops God's Word from being fulfilled. Will you believe His promise?*

*Sermon Notes...*

*An unbreakable promise...*

a) \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-4)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-7)

**Question #3**

- a) **Rd vv. 1-4:** What did the Jews and Romans do to ensure that the disciples couldn't steal the body?
  - c) What 2 signs did God do to overcome their efforts and uphold His promise to raise Jesus?
  - d) How should these acts of God fuel our faith of how He will keep His Word no matter the odds?
  - e) Spend time testifying to how God has demonstrated the fulfillment of His promises in your life.
- Conclude time with a time of prayer and thanksgiving as a group.

#### Question #4

- a) **Rd Matthew 24:35:** As you look around today, what promises of God do you struggle with unbelief the most that He will uphold them for His glory? Why those ones?
- c) Spend time in prayer as a group for faith to believe God's Word will come to pass, and for God to fulfill those promises in His time and in His way.

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#### Point 2: The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-10)

*Question: The truth about Jesus is undeniable. How will you respond to Him?*

*Sermon Notes...*

#### Question #6

- a) **Rd v. 9:** What was the undeniable proof these women got that proved God's promise was fulfilled?
- b) How should the women's response be an example to us for how we are to respond to Jesus each day?
- c) What means has Jesus given us to continually 'fan into flame' a passion for His Name?
- d) What is one step you can take this week with each of those means to grow in your worship of Jesus?

#### Question #7

- a) What is the gospel?
- b) Now, write it out again in 1-2 sentences.

#### Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- a) ADORATION: Declare what He has done through His death & resurrection.(Use verses)
- b) CONFESSION: Confess areas of unbelief in His promises He's made towards you.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Thank Jesus for His faithfulness to uphold His Word in every season.
- d) SUPPLICATION: Pray for increasing faith in God's Word and a life of increasing worship to Jesus.

#### Memory Verse:

*"But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said...'"-Matthew 28:5-6a*

