

He Has Risen!
Text: Mark 16:1-8
April 4, 2026

Big Idea: Jesus is alive and secures the hope of all who believe in Him.

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

- a) What is resurrection hope?
- b) How does the resurrection of Jesus secure the hope of all who believe in Him?

To live in resurrection hope, you must live in God's...

Point 1: Resurrection POWER: SALVATION (vv. 1-6)

Question: Salvation is found only in Jesus. Will you believe in Him and live in His power?

Question #3

- a) **Rd vv. 1-6:** How does the truth of the women coming to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, prove that there was no conspiracy by the disciples to take Jesus' body and say He was resurrected?
- b) How did Jesus use His power to clear the obstacle to these women seeing the truth and knowing their hope is secure in Him?
- c) What was the greater spiritual reality that the stone's removal was a physical picture of?

Question #4

Power for Salvation...

Jesus CRUCIFIED: My Debt Paid! (v. 6a)

a) What does it mean that Jesus paid your debt of sin to God? (Use Scriptures to Support)

Question #5

Power for Salvation...

Jesus RAISED: My Sin Defeated! (v. 6b)

- a) What does it mean that sin was defeated through Jesus' resurrection?
- b) Saved from the **penalty** of sin: What are the marks of the life living in this gospel truth?
- c) Being saved from the **power** of sin: What are the marks of the life that is living in this gospel truth?
- d) Will be saved from the **presence** of sin: What are the marks of the life living in this gospel truth?
- e) Review your answers above. Are you living with a life defined by the gospel?
- f) What next steps can you take this week in Jesus' power, to live a life more defined by the gospel?
- g) Spend time in prayer over these areas with your small group.

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Point 2: Resurrection PROMISE: RESTORATION (vv. 7-8)

Question: Jesus is faithful when you are faithless. Will you trust He's not done with you?

Question #6

- a) **Rd vv. 7-8:** What did the angel tell the women to do after they saw the truth about Jesus?
- b) Why was Peter's name specifically singled out from the rest of the disciples?
- c) How should this strengthen our faith when we sin against the Lord in our unbelief?
- d) What are the marks of the life that is not trusting in Jesus' promise of restoration?
- e) What are the marks of the life that is trusting in that promise?
- f) Why is living in this resurrection promise essential if we are to live in resurrection hope each day?

Question #7

Note: Please use your fruit to root diagram for this question.

- a) Where are you, like Peter, in need of faith in Jesus' restoring promise right now?
- b) What fruit(s) are evident in your life from not going to Him?
- c) What lies are you believing that are keeping you from going to Him?
- d) What is it you really want from not returning to Him?
- e) What is the gospel treasure that He has given for your restoration in that area?
- f) What is the restoration truth you must replace the lies with?
- g) What is the restoration fruit that you must pray to replace the sinful fruit?

SERIES SUMMARY

Question #8

- a) How has this series impacted how you view God?
- b) How has this series impacted how you view yourself?
- c) In what area(s) were you challenged the most to grow through this series? Why that?
- d) What next step(s) will you take in the gospel to grow in that area?
- e) What are some ways that you can ask your small group to support you in doing this?
- f) Spend time in prayer thanking Jesus for His passion and resurrection on your behalf.

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying out of **Mark 16:1-8**...

- a) ADORATION: Jesus, I praise You for your death and resurrection that _____ .
- b) CONFESSION: Jesus, I repent of not living in my resurrection hope when/in_____.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, I thank you for _____.
- d) SUPPLICATION: Jesus, I ask for faith and strength to live my resurrection hope in_____.

Memory Verse:

“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.”-1 Corinthians 15:57-58