

The Resurrection - Luke 24:1-12

Topics: Angels, Believe, Evangelism, Fear, Good News, Jesus Christ, Miracles, Remembering, Resurrection, Witnessing

Open It

1. How do you react to good news from home?
- * 2. When was a time you told a true story that other people found hard to believe?

Explore It

3. Why did the women go to Jesus' tomb? (24:1)
4. What did the women find once they arrived at the tomb? (24:2)
- * 5. What happened while the women were wondering what had happened to Jesus' body? (24:4)
6. Who were the two men who appeared to the women? (24:4)
7. How did the women respond to the angels? (24:5)
8. What did the angels tell the women about Jesus? (24:5-7)
9. Of what words of Jesus were the women reminded? (24:7)
- * 10. What did the women do after the men had told them that Jesus had risen from the dead as He had predicted? (24:9)
11. How did the apostles react to the women's testimony? (24:11)
12. Why did the apostles not believe the women? (24:11)
13. In what way were Peter's actions different from the other apostles? (24:12)
- * 14. How did Peter respond to the sight of the empty tomb? (24:12)

Get It

15. Why is Jesus' resurrection central to the Christian faith?
16. If the gospel is such good news, why are Christians sometimes reluctant to tell others about Christ?
17. What would be different if Jesus had not risen from the dead?
- * 18. Why did the disciples express disbelief even though Jesus had told them clearly that He would rise from the dead?
19. What does this passage teach us about witnessing and evangelism?
20. What does this account teach you about the people to whom God reveals His good news?
21. How does this story encourage you to share your faith with others?
- * 22. What should you do if others reject you or your testimony when you share your faith?
23. Why do people sometimes not believe the truth of the gospel?
24. What responsibility do we have to witness to others, even if they continue to reject the gospel?

Apply It

- * 25. How can you reaffirm your faith in God's promises this week?
26. How can you prepare yourself for your next encounter with someone who criticizes you or does not accept your testimony?