

"Looking For Jesus" Mark 16:1-8 March 31, 2015

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Prayer Requests & Opening Prayer

Focus Question: What does Mark 16:1-8 teach you about your quest of looking for Jesus and finding Jesus? What does the story tell you about how you can help other in their quest of looking for and finding Jesus?

1. What do you like to do on Sunday morning?

2. What is the most miraculous event you have ever witnessed? Is it a challenge to describe the situation because of its incredible nature?

- **When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.**

3. **Read Mark 15:40-41, 47.**

The women are never very far away during the crucifixion and entombment of Christ. What does this fact tell you about the faith of these women? What does this part of the story tell you about the role of women in Jesus' life and ministry?

- **²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"**

4. What potential problem looms ahead for the women? What do they find instead? What do they fear?

- **⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.**

⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

- **⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.**

5. Seeing the empty tomb and the man sitting beside it, what thoughts do you think are racing through the women's heads? Do you think the women believe the young man? What do their actions suggest?

6. **Read Mark 14:66-72.**

Why does the young man tell the women to share the news specifically with Peter? What does this tell you about Jesus' plans for Peter?

7. Describe a time in your life when you were truly afraid. Describe a time when you feared the worst, but, instead, something wonderful happened?

8. Would you have trouble believing the words of the young man in the tomb? Why or why not?

9. Who did Jesus send to you to tell you he had risen? Did you have trouble believing that person? How were you finally convinced of Jesus' resurrection, or are you still working on it?

10. To whom is Jesus sending you with the message of his resurrection? How will you accomplish the mission?

11. What does Mark 16:1-8 teach you about your quest of looking for Jesus and finding Jesus? What does the story tell you about how you can help others in their quest of looking for and finding Jesus?