

HE HAS RISEN

Mark 16:1-20

Key Verse: 16:6

* HE HAS RISEN (1-14)

1. Read verse 1-2. Who are the women mentioned here? Where were they going and why? What was the time? What great sorrow was in their hearts? What reveals their love for Jesus?
2. Read verse 3,4. What was on their minds as they walked along? What amazed them when they arrived and saw the tomb? What alarmed them when they entered? (5)
3. Read verse 6. What good news did the angel tell them? In what respect is this news the key point of the Bible and of Jesus' teaching? (Jn 1:29; Ac 2:23-28) How does Jesus' resurrection defeat sin and death and give living hope? (Ac 2:32-33)
4. What mission did the angel give the women? (7) What promise had they (and the disciples) forgotten? (Mk 14:28) How did they react to the angel's message? (8) Why couldn't they believe the good news?
5. Read verse 9. Who was the first person to whom the risen Jesus appeared? How had Jesus changed her life? What did she do?
6. Read verses 10-13. How did the Eleven respond to the news Mary brought? Why? Who else told them the good news of Jesus' resurrection? (Compare Lk 24)
7. What did Jesus do to help his unbelieving disciples? (Read verse 14) According to Jesus, why didn't they believe? What was their fixed idea?

* THE RISEN CHRIST GAVE THEM THE WORLD MISSION COMMAND (15-20)

8. Read verse 15. What command did Jesus give the doubting disciples? What can we learn here about Jesus' faith? About the absoluteness of the world mission command?
9. How did Jesus teach the absoluteness of the gospel? (16) What is the great contrast? What is the only way of salvation? Read verses 17-18. What power did Jesus promise gospel workers? What protection?
10. What did Jesus do after he finished speaking to them? What did the disciples do? How did Jesus continue to help them? How can we account for their change?