

MESSAGE NOTES

APRIL 12, 2020

MESSAGE: *Where Is He?*

TEXT: *Matthew 28: 1-15*

If the tomb was _____ and Jesus was not there,
then _____ is He?

We need to understand what we believe about
_____ and to know that our
_____ rests on sound evidence.

Four theories about the empty tomb:

The disciples _____ Jesus' body.

The Roman authorities _____ Jesus' body.

The women went to the _____ tomb.

Jesus never really _____.

Jesus has been _____ and _____
in our world since that first Easter.

Jesus is here to:

Offer _____.

Heal our _____.

Restore _____.

Give us _____ for the future.

Give us _____ to live the new life he has for us.

Jesus is here to take the _____ of our lives
and turn it into a life of _____ and
_____.

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BIG IDEA: *Jesus is alive!*

GATHERING & FELLOWSHIP

GETTING STARTED

[1] Share one of your favorite Easter memories.

READ MATTHEW 28:1-15 OUT LOUD

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- [2] Describe the different emotions the women might have experienced when approaching Jesus' tomb only to discover it was empty, then encountering the angel and eventually seeing Jesus alive. (vs. 1-10)
- [3] Have you ever asked the question "Where is Jesus?"
- [4] There are several theories about what happened to Jesus' body, discuss the plausibility of them being true.
- [5] Why did the disciples feel humiliated, defeated and afraid after Jesus' death and burial?
- [6] Do you believe that Jesus' tomb was empty on that first Easter morning?
- [7] Has knowing and experiencing Jesus changed your life? Explain
- [8] Discuss how the living Jesus offers us forgiveness, healing, restoration, hope and courage.
- [9] Have you seen people change after experiencing the living Jesus?

GOING DEEPER: *How are you celebrating the Resurrection?*

HOW CAN I PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?

PRAY TOGETHER

Lord, thank you for reminding me that Jesus is alive today and with me! Thank you for the empty tomb, thank you for the missing body and for the evidence that proves the resurrection to be true. I am most thankful for the gift of salvation I have been given through you. Please continue to transform my heart and use my life and this church to help change and heal our world. Amen