

Sermon Notes

SERVICE TITLE: The Risen Christ

Bible Reading: Mark 15v40 – 16v8

Talk 1:

Talk 2:

Who do you trust?

There is good reason to believe Jesus rose from the dead

Jesus predicted his own resurrection

Therefore we can trust his promises – which gives us hope for the fearful

Talk 3:

Questions to think about and discuss at home:

For Under 5s: Why is Easter such good news?

For 5-11s: What do you put your hope in? Will it last forever?

For 11-14s: How does the good news of Easter impact the way we think about our lives?

For Everyone: Are there things you are fearful of that stop you remembering how amazing Jesus is?

Service Outline for Children

The Risen Christ

Bible Reading (Mark 15v40-16v8)

What had the three women done for Jesus in Galilee?

Who put Jesus' body in the tomb?

What reaction did the women have when they realised that the tomb was empty?

Talk 1:

Draw a picture of your favourite emoji that was used in the talk!

Talk 2:

Q1: Did you think that was really the Queen? (Why or why not?)

Q2: Do you believe Jesus rose from the dead? (Why or why not?)

Talk 3:

Q1: Do you ever feel like Peter did?

Q2: Why is it such good news that Jesus wanted Peter to know about his resurrection?

Q3: Have you ever asked Jesus for his forgiveness?

Engage Notes for Young People

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Read Mark 16v1-8

Q – Where have we seen these women before?

Q – What were they doing now? (v1)

Q – What did they expect to see? (v3)

Q – Instead, what two things did they see? (v4-5)

Q – According to the angel, why was Jesus' body missing? (v6)

Q – What did he tell them to do? (v7)

Q – What amazing news did he give them? (v7)

A cold corpse on a slab in a cold tomb. Yet Jesus was brought back from the dead. He's alive! And still is.

It was a Gentile (non-Jewish) soldier who first recognised that Jesus is the Son of God. And here it's women who are first told of Jesus' astounding resurrection. Mark's saying that, because of Jesus, God's people now have open membership. Women/men, Jews/Gentile, you/me are all welcome and equal. There are no longer any limits.

Think it over

So their fear (v8) at the incredible work of God was right. A sense of mind-blown amazement at what Jesus the Son of God came to do. Do you respond to Jesus' death and resurrection in the same way?

Pray about it

Stop and thank God for what Mark's Gospel has taught you. No doubt these three women eventually got talking about Jesus. Will you?

Colouring Page

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238. JESUS IS RISEN!

(MARK 16:1-11)



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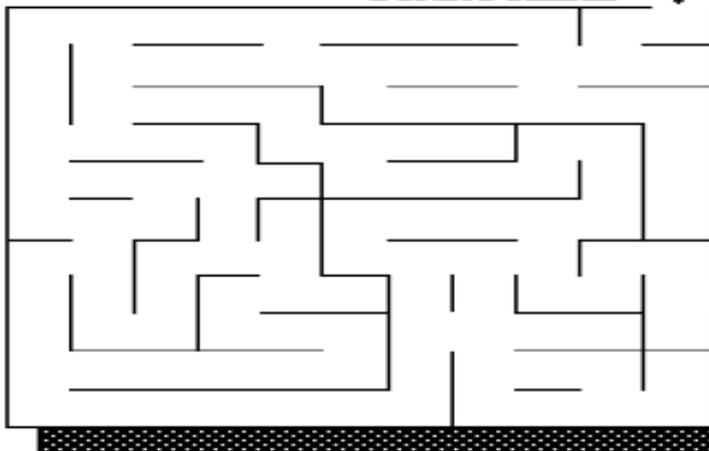
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**HE IS RISEN!
HE IS NOT HERE**

Multiple Choice

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238. JESUS IS RISEN! (MARK 16:1-11)

MEMORY VERSE:

"He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him." MARK 16:6

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought _____, that they might come and anoint Him." MARK 16:1
2. "Very early in the morning, on the _____ day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen." MARK 16:2

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had not been rolled away- for it was very large. MARK 16:4

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "And entering the _____, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side." MARK 16:5
5. "Go, tell His disciples-and Peter - that He is going before you into _____; there you will see Him, as He said to you." MARK 16:7
6. "And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were _____." MARK 16:8

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons." MARK 16:9

TRUE OR FALSE

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

8. "She went and told those who had been with Him, as they wept and mourned. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her..." MARK 16:10-11
 - a. they believed
 - b. they did not believe