

THE RISEN CHRIST SAYS "GO!"

Mark 16:1-20

Key verses 16:7, 15

1. Read verses 1-3. What did the women who knew Jesus do when the Sabbath was over? (1) Who were they? (Mk 15:40,41) What did it mean to them to anoint Jesus' body? Why did they wait until just after sunrise? (2) What question was on their minds? (3)
2. Read verses 4-8. What did they discover as they reached the tomb? (4, 5) Why were they alarmed? What good news did the young man tell them? (6) What news did he command them to give the disciples? (7; Ro 10:14,15) What great thing was God doing? (1 Co 15:3,4; Eph 3:10,11) Did the women succeed? (8)
3. Read verses 9-14. Who did succeed? (9-11) What kind of grace had she received? Who else did Jesus appear to? (12; Lk 24:13-35) Why didn't the disciples believe them either? When did the Risen Jesus appear to the disciples' himself? (14) Why didn't they believe? How can we believe?
4. Read verses 15-18. What command did Jesus give his disciples? (15) How important was his command? (16) How did Jesus equip them with his power, divine resources and protection? (17,18) How can you align your life with God's mission?
5. Read verses 19- 20. Describe Jesus' ascension. (19) What was the result of the disciples' obedience? How can we experience Jesus' power and be a blessing to others?