

Worship the Risen Jesus!

Matthew 27:62-28:15

Key Verses: 28:6 & 9

1. Read 27:62-66. What did the religious leaders remember? Why and how did they try to prevent the resurrection? Read 28:1. Who came to the tomb and why? What happened when they arrived at the tomb? Describe the appearance of the angel who sat on the stone. What happened to the guards? What shows the women's courage?
2. Read verses 5-7. What good news did the angel tell the women? Of what did he remind them? What evidence did he show them? What message were they to deliver to the disciples?
3. Read verses 8-10. What were the women's mixed emotions? What did they do? Describe their meeting with the Risen Jesus. What does it mean that they clasped his feet and worshiped him? How did he reassure them and what mission and promise did he reiterate?
4. Read verses 11-15. What plot did the religious leaders make to conceal the fact of Jesus' resurrection? How do their actions (also in 27:62-66) add proof to the resurrection fact?