

REACTING TO THE RESURRECTION

MARK 16:1-8

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I. Be _____ at the _____
(1-6)

II. Be _____ that Jesus died _____
(7a)

III. Be _____ that _____ is true
(7b)

Mark 16:1-8

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

APPLICATION:
(7-8)

1. Go _____!

2. Go _____!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One of the best ways to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!

- 1) Read Mark 16:1-8. What surprises you about how Mark tells the resurrection narrative? What do we learn from the way Mark tells it?

- 2) Read Jeremiah 29:13. The end of Mark implicitly challenges us to seek God. What plans can you make to intentionally grow in personally seeking God each day this week?

- 3) The end of Mark implicitly challenges us to tell others about God. Who will you give a Bible away to in the coming weeks? Spend time praying for the person you will give the Bible to and then follow up in a few weeks on whether this actually happened.

- 4) Read Mark 16:7. What is the significance of the two words “and Peter”? In what ways do you personally identify with Peter?

- 5) Did you put your faith in Jesus for salvation today? If so, take the next step of faith by letting us know and filling out the online baptism form here:
<https://gracebiblecw.onechurchsoftware.com/public/forms/28>

Recommended Resources about the Resurrection and the Scriptures:

- “Why Should I Trust the Bible?” by William D. Mounce (2021)
- “The Case for Christ: A Journalist’s Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus” by Lee Strobel (1998)
- “More than a Carpenter” by Josh McDowell (1977)
- “Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus” by Nabeel Qureshi (2014)