

# Living Connections Bible Study

## Witnesses to the Resurrection



**Text:** Acts 1:3

### Prayer

**Icebreaker:** Talk about the excitement, doubt, amazement, and unbelief in Jerusalem when news began to spread that Jesus had come back to life.

1. What concerns did the Jewish leaders have after Jesus was buried, and what did they do about it? Matthew 27:62-66

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2. What spectacular things did the guards at the tomb experience at Jesus' resurrection, and why was the stone rolled away from the door? Matthew 28:2-4

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3. To whom did some of the guards go when they regain consciousness, and what did they agree to do about what they had seen? Matthew 28:11-15

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4. Who was first to arrive at the tomb following Jesus' resurrection? John 20:1

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5. What other women joined Mary, and why had they come to the tomb? Mark 16:1-4; Luke 24:10

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6. Which of these women was chosen to go tell Peter and John that the tomb was empty? John 20:2

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7. What did the women see and hear when they entered the tomb? How many angels were present?

Mark 16:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_

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Luke 24:3-7 \_\_\_\_\_

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Matthew 28:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What assignment did the angels give to the women?

Matthew 28:7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark 16:7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

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9. While these women were in route to tell the disciples, what two men arrived at the tomb to investigate, and what apparent conclusion did they come to? John 20:3-10; Luke 24:12

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10. What did Mary see when she returned and looked into the empty tomb after Peter and John had gone? John 20:11-13

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11. Read about Mary's encounter with her risen Savior and to whom did she go to tell of her experience? John 20:14-18

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12. When did the other women encounter Jesus?

Matthew 28:9

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13. What message did Jesus give these women to pass on to the apostles?  
Matthew 28:10 (also see verse 7) (Mark 16:7)

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14. Which Apostle had a personal encounter with Jesus, and why would Jesus seek him out?  
1 Corinthians 15:5, Luke 24:34

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15. Which of Jesus' followers saw Jesus Sunday afternoon, and what did they do immediately after Jesus vanished from their sight? Luke 24:13-35

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16. How did Jesus reveal Himself to the apostles?

Luke 24:36-43

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John 20:19-20

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17. Which Apostle missed out on seeing Jesus that first Resurrection Day, and how did Jesus reveal Himself to him. John 20:24-28

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18. What blessing did Jesus pronounce on those who believe in His resurrection today? John 20:29

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### Think about it this week

There are 5 more post resurrection appearance of our Lord recorded in the New Testament. Read and ponder the significance of Jesus' resurrection to those involved.

Jesus revealed Himself

- 1) to seven disciples who went fishing on the Sea of Galilee.  
John 21:1-25
- 2) to 500 disciples all at once on a mountain in Galilee.  
1 Corinthians 15:6; Matthew 28:16-20
- 3) to James, the half-brother of Jesus.  
1 Corinthians 15:7
- 4) to all the apostles on the day of His ascension.  
1 Corinthians 15:7; Luke 24:46-53; Acts 1:6-12
- 5) to Paul on the road to Damascus.  
Acts 9:3-6; 15:8