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**The Tomb Is Empty**

Mark 16:1-8

**Key Truth:** Because Jesus is alive our victory is assured.

**The Passage:**

The Truth cannot be held down!

**From Despair To Amazement:**

1. The ladies went to the tomb to see a dead body.

2. They had no expectation of a risen Savoir.

3. Jesus kept His word even when others doubted Him.

 **Luke 24:25-27**

**What Does The Empty Tomb Mean:**

1. That Jesus was who He claimed to be.

2. Our sins have been forgiven.

3. We no longer fear death. **1 Corinthians 15:56-57**

4. Christ’s resurrection assures believers’ eternal life with

 God. **John 14:3**

**The Empty Tombs Gives Us An Invitation:**

1. For a new start.

2. To experience amazing grace.

3. To be a part of God’s plan and make it known to others.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank Jesus Christ for His faithfulness to you. Thank God for the resurrection which is the power of salvation.

**Food For Thought**

Would you describe yourself as a planner? To what detail do you typically plan?

What happens if things do not go according to your plan? How do you feel?

Read Luke 24:10-12: Why didn’t they remember Jesus saying this? Can you recall any passages of Scripture where Jesus referred to His resurrection (see Matthew 16:21, 17:22-23, and 20:18-19 for examples)?

Why might the disciples not have believed the testimony of the women? Did they remember Jesus’ teaching that He would be raised from the dead?

Understanding who Jesus is and what He has done for us is the essential message of the resurrection. The following passages contain statements Jesus made about Himself. For each one, identify what He says about Himself and think of how these descriptions can impact our lives as believers.

Matthew 11:29

John 6:35

John 8:12

John 10:14-15

John 14:6