



He is Risen (Mark 16:1-15) – Easter 2021 – April 3-4, 2021
STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY

Jesus' followers were miserable (Mark 16:1-3)

- Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. **Mark 16:1 NKJV**
- Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.
Mark 16:2 NKJV
- And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"
Mark 16:3 NKJV

But Jesus was risen! (Mark 16:4-8)

- But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. **Mark 16:4 NKJV**
- And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. **Mark 16:5 NKJV**
- But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. **Mark 16:6 NKJV**
- But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." **Mark 16:7 NKJV**

- So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. **Mark 16:8 NKJV**

Jesus's followers didn't believe (Mark 16:9-15)

- Now when *He* rose early on the first *day* of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. **Mark 16:9 NKJV**
- She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. **Mark 16:10 NKJV**
- And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. **Mark 16:11 NKJV**
- After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. **Mark 16:12 NKJV**
- And they went and told *it* to the rest, *but* they did not believe them either. **Mark 16:13 NKJV**
- Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. **Mark 16:14 NKJV**
- And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. **Mark 16:15 NKJV**

"He is risen" explains why His followers changed

Because "He is risen", you don't have to be afraid

- What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? **Romans 8:31 NKJV**
- He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? **Romans 8:32 NKJV**
- Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **Romans 8:33 NKJV**
- Who *is* he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. **Romans 8:34 NKJV**

"He is risen" will change everything for you (if you believe)

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NURSERY

JESUS IS ALIVE

EXPLORING THE JOY OF EASTER



To toddlers, joyous celebrations come naturally. And in the midst of spring comes the excitement of Easter! Though toddlers may not understand the true reason for the Easter celebration, they're old enough to feel the love and joy of having a best friend named Jesus. During this series your toddler will understand that Easter joy comes because our best friend Jesus is alive!

Memory Verse: Jesus is Alive. Matthew 28:6 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Alive Today

Parent Engagement: Get out some blankets and pillows. Create a tomb and act out the Easter story with your toddler or with some stuffed animals.

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THE EARLY CHURCH

RESURRECTION THROUGH PETER



This month in GKJr we will be learning about Easter through Peter. We'll talk about how Jesus is alive and what we are called to do next. We'll start discussing the early church and what it means to tell other people that Jesus really is alive!

Memory Verse: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Alive - The First Easter - Matthew 27-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 23-24, John 19-20

Parent Engagement: Go on a walk together. How many things can you find that remind you of our Easter story? Can you find a rock? A wooden board that reminds you of the cross? A bird, butterfly, or flower that reminds you of new life? Send us pictures of what you find in this chat!

ELEMENTARY

Who Is This Man?



How would you describe Jesus? Loving or condemning, kind or strict, friend or stranger? In the book of Mark, several groups of people describe Jesus and see Him in very different ways. Each week we will discover how Jesus is seen from a new perspective. We want our kids to be able to answer the question "who is this man?"

Memory Verse: The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!" Mark 4:41

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Savior Mark 10:33-34, 16, 1 Cor 15:3-6

Parent Engagement: Help your kids draw the gospel illustration with the chalk they were given on your driveway. Have them explain it to you and then brainstorm who else they could share it with.

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WHO IS THIS MAN



The book of Mark describes how a lot of people had different views of who Jesus was. Each week we will discover how Jesus is seen from a new perspective, and see the way they answer the question: Who is this Man? Throughout the next several weeks, we will be challenging the 5th and 6th graders to reflect and discover: Who is Jesus to you? If Jesus really is who He says He is, God in human form, it changes everything.

Memory Verse: The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!” Mark 4:41

Heart of the Lesson: Who does Jesus say He is? - Matthew 17:22-23, Mark 10:33-34, Mark 10:43-45, Mark 2:9-11, 1 Corinthians 15, Mark 16:1-8

Parent Engagement: Actions prove words. Let your actions prove your words this Easter. Spread Jesus love to others by sharing the gospel and doing an act of love for somebody around you!