

Mark / Chapter 16

Short Summaries

In [Mark 16](#), the angel of the Lord tells the women at the tomb of Jesus that he is not there, and that he has risen from the dead. The women are then to go and tell the disciples, which they do.

[Mark 16](#) tells the story of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ rises from the dead and appears to his disciples, commissioning them to go forth and spread the Good News.

Summaries

The final chapter of Mark's gospel describes the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection. After being betrayed by Judas, Jesus is brought before the Sanhedrin and condemned to death. He is then crucified and buried in a tomb. On the third day, Jesus rises from the dead and appears to his disciples. He commissions them to spread the gospel to all nations before ascending into heaven.

Jesus is arrested, tried, and sentenced to death. He is crucified and dies. His body is taken down from the cross and buried. On the third day, he rises from the dead and appears to his disciples.

Application Questions

How would your life be different if Jesus had not risen from the dead? ([v. 1-8](#))

What did the resurrection of Jesus prove about Him? ([v. 1-8](#))

What does the resurrection of Jesus tell us about God's character? ([v. 1-8](#))

What did Jesus' resurrection accomplish? ([v. 1-8](#))

What did the resurrection of Jesus demonstrate about God's power? ([v. 1-8](#))

What does it mean to you that Jesus rose from the dead? ([v. 1-8](#))

Why is the resurrection of Jesus significant for Christians? ([v. 1-8](#))

What implications does the resurrection of Jesus have for your perspective on death? ([v. 1-8](#))

Exegetical Questions

What does the resurrection mean for us today?

What does the word "resurrection" mean in Greek?

What did Jesus' resurrection mean for his followers?

What are some of the different ways that Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection?

How do the appearances of Jesus change the disciples' lives?

Why is the empty tomb such an important part of the Easter story?

What did Jesus' resurrection mean for his relationship with God?

What does it mean that Jesus is "the first fruits of the resurrection"?

Observation Questions

What does Jesus tell the disciples to do? ([16:15](#))

What does Jesus promise the disciples? ([16:17-18](#))

Who does Jesus first appear to? ([16:9-10](#))

How do the guards react when they see the angel? ([16:4](#))

What do the disciples do when they hear the women's story? ([16:11-13](#))

Who does the angel tell the women to go and tell about Jesus' resurrection? ([16:7](#))

What do the women see at the tomb when they arrive? ([16:5](#))

How do the women react when they hear the angel's message? ([16:8](#))

Group Discussion Questions

What are some of the signs that will accompany those who believe? ([v. 17](#))

What did Jesus tell the disciples to do after He ascended into heaven? ([v. 15](#))

What does it mean that Jesus is alive? ([v. 6](#))

What did Jesus say to Mary when she saw Him after the resurrection? ([v. 14](#))

What did the women do after they saw the angel at the tomb? ([v. 8](#))

What does it mean that Jesus is the first fruits of the dead? ([v. 9](#))

How did the disciples feel after Jesus ascended into heaven? ([v. 17](#))

Why were the disciples afraid when they saw Jesus after the resurrection? ([v. 14](#))