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MARK 16:1-16,19-20

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CENTRAL truth

Jesus is alive, and He calls us to share the good news.

When have you had a hard time believing what someone told you?

What does it take to convince you something is true?

▶ READ MARK 16:1-4.

Read Mark 16:1-4, then answer the following questions. Share answers with your group.

.01 What were these women expecting to find when they went to Jesus's tomb that morning? How do you know?

.02 What emotions do you think these women were feeling as they approached the tomb?

▶ READ MARK 16:5-8.

Read verses 5-8, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

.03 Why do you think the women were alarmed when they entered the tomb? How would you have felt?

.04 What good news did the angel deliver? Why is this still good news today?

.05 What two pieces of evidence did the angel offer that Jesus had risen? (See vv. 6-7.)

▶ READ MARK 16:9-16,19-20.

Read verses 9-16 and 19-20, then answer the following questions. Discuss as a group.

.06 Why do you think Mary didn't recognize Jesus at first? What might this tell us about her expectations?

.07 Why did Jesus rebuke disciples for their unbelief?

.08 What did Jesus tell His disciples to do in His absence? What part does He continue to play in this process?

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NOW what?

We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Mark 16:1-16,19-20 this week.

.09 What proof can we offer the world that Jesus is alive?

.10 What are some ways we can spread the good news of Jesus in our communities this week?

.11 What can we do to make sure we don't do anything to earn Jesus's rebuke?

.12 How can it encourage us to know that everything happened just as Jesus said it would?



DAILY devotions

MEMORIZE MARK 16:6

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the *Daily Discipleship Guide*. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.

DAY 1 | Mark 16:1-4

DAY 3 | John 20:10-17

DAY 5 | Mark 16:14-16,19-20

DAY 2 | Mark 16:5-8

DAY 4 | Luke 24:25-32