

Mark Chapter 16 — The Resurrection

In Chapter 16 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' friends discover the wonderful news that he has risen from the dead! Early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene and two other women go to Jesus' tomb to care for his body. When they arrive, they see that the large stone has been rolled away. Inside the tomb, they meet a young man dressed in white who tells them not to be afraid because Jesus is alive! He tells them to go and share the good news with Jesus' disciples. Later, the risen Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and his disciples. He sends his followers out to tell everyone about God's love and the good news of his Resurrection. Jesus' friends learn that death is not the end, and that God's love is stronger than anything—even death! This chapter reminds us that Easter is a time of great joy and hope because Jesus is alive.

Talk about these questions together as a family. Take turns sharing your thoughts, listen to one another, and discover how Jesus' teachings can help your family grow in faith and show God's love in everyday life.

1. If you could meet Jesus, what would you like to ask him?

1. How do you think Mary Magdalene felt when she heard that Jesus was alive? What would you have felt?

2. Why do you think the Resurrection of Jesus is such wonderful news for Christians?

3. The women were asked to share the good news. Who could we tell about Jesus' love through our words or actions?

4. How does believing that Jesus is alive give us hope when we feel sad or afraid?

5. What is one way our family can share the joy of Easter and Jesus' love with someone this week?