

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY  
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**“RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION”**

Day 1 – Read Matthew 28:1-20, Mark 16:1-20 and Luke 24:1-53

1. What was significant to you from last week’s lesson?
2. What proofs of the resurrection are seen in today’s reading?

Day 2 – “The Empty Tomb” – Review Matthew 28:1-15 (Mark 16:1-11; Luke 24:1-12)

3. In Mark 16:1-3, what concerned the women as they went to the tomb?
4. From Matthew 28, how had the tomb been opened?
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  - a. How did the angel’s appearance affect the guards?
  - b. What message did the angel give the women?
6. Matthew 28:8 says the women were “afraid yet filled with great joy.” Share a time when you’ve experienced those emotions together.
7. Suddenly they met Jesus. What were His words of comfort?
8. Briefly relate the disciples’ reaction to the women’s report:
  - a. Mark 16:11

b. Luke 24:9-12

9. a. While the women went to the disciples with news, what did the guards do in Matthew 28:11-15?

b. What plan was devised by the leaders?

c. How are people today still trying to explain away the resurrection?

Day 3 – “Road to Emmaus” – Review Luke 24:13-35 (Mark 16:12-13)

10. a. The two men going to Emmaus described Jesus as what in verse 19?

b. . . . disappointing because? (verses 21-24)

11. a. Jesus revealed Himself to them through Scripture. How do you think knowing that is helpful for us today?

b. (IN-DEPTH) Select a Scripture from Moses/the Prophets you think reveals Christ.

12. a. As the men reached their destination they invited Jesus in to stay with them. Write Revelation 3:20.

b. If you've not already done so, invite Jesus into your life now!

13. a. Upon recognizing Jesus, how did the men respond and share their joy?
- b. How do you share the joy of knowing Jesus?

Day 4 – “Appearance of Jesus” – Review Luke 24:36-49 (Matthew 28:16-17; Mark 16:14)

14. What proof did Jesus offer that He was alive?
15. How did Jesus confirm the report of the men He’d met on the road to Emmaus? (verses 44-45)
16. a. Why do you think it was important that the disciples believe Jesus was not a ghost?
- b. How could Jesus strengthen your faith in Him?
17. What did Jesus say was to be preached/proclaimed?
18. a. What other instructions did they receive?
- b. From Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:1-4, what power?

Day 5 – “Commission and Ascension” – Review Matthew 28:18-20 (Mark 16:15-20; Luke 24:50-53)

19. a. Jesus told the disciples what in Matthew 28:18?
- b. What did He command them to do?

- c. What was His promise?
20. What do you see as your responsibility in fulfilling the Great Commission?
21. From Luke 24:50-53 and Acts 1:9-11:
- a. Describe the ascension of Jesus.
  - b. What did the two men promise?
  - c. What did the disciples do upon the return to Jerusalem from the Luke passage?
22. a. Where is Christ now? (See Ephesians 1:20)
- b. What is His promise in John 14:1-4?
23. Write out Jude 24, 25 and read it aloud (even at home).
24. Review the goals you set in Lesson 1. How did you do?