

“Our Savior” - Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-8

Ask - Have you ever left something somewhere and when you returned it was gone?

Background - This week we will take a break from our study of 1 Peter for the annual Easter lesson. This year we will be reading from Mark’s account. May God bless you and your family on this wonderful Resurrection Day!

“Mocked” - Mark 15:33-36

(v33) When is the sixth hour and the ninth hour? (*answer: noon and 3pm*) What happened during this time period? Why is that abnormal?

(v34) What did Jesus cry out from the cross? What was happening that caused Him to say this? (<https://www.gotquestions.org/forsaken-me.html>)

(v35-36) How did the onlookers respond? What did they take to Him? Who did they think He was crying out to?

WHILE JESUS WAS HANGING ON THE CROSS, DARKNESS COVERED THE LAND FROM NOON UNTIL 3PM. THEN THE FULLNESS OF MANKIND’S SIN WAS PLACED UPON HIM AND HE CRIED OUT TO GOD.

“Killed” - Mark 15:37-39

(v37,39) What did Jesus do just moments before He died? What did the centurion standing at the foot of the cross say when Jesus died?

(v38) What miraculous event happened in Jerusalem at the moment of Jesus’ death? What did it mean? (<https://www.gotquestions.org/temple-veil-torn.html>)

WHEN JESUS DIED, THE CENTURION STANDING THERE REALIZED THAT HE WAS GOD’S SON. AT THAT MOMENT, THE VEIL OF THE TEMPLE WAS TORN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

“Resurrected” - Mark 16:1-8

(v1-2) Who came to visit Jesus’ tomb? What day was it? How long had passed since His crucifixion? What time of the day was it?

(v3-4) What problem were they discussing on the way to the tomb? How was this problem resolved when they arrived?

(v5-6) Seeing the tomb was opened, what did the women do? What did they see? What didn’t they see? Who showed them these things?

(v7-8) What did the angel tell them to do? As they hurriedly left the tomb, how did they feel? Were they telling everyone else what they'd experienced?

ON SUNDAY MORNING, 3 OF THE WOMEN CAME TO VISIT JESUS' TOMB. THEY DISCOVERED THAT THE STONE HAD BEEN ROLLED AWAY AND THAT HE HAD RISEN FROM THE DEAD!

Application - Jesus died on the cross as an unblemished sacrifice to pay for the sins of mankind. Then, 3 days later, He rose from the grave forever conquering sin and death. Through His substitutionary death, Jesus secured forgiveness and redemption for any sinner who trusts in Him as their Lord and Savior. Through Jesus' resurrection, He secured eternal life for all believers. This is the miracle of the gospel. Jesus is alive, and because He lives we can live also! What does the resurrection mean to you?