



Unit 27, Session 1

Jesus’ Resurrection

Matthew 28; John 20

Story Point: God raised Jesus from the dead to defeat sin and death.

On the third day after Jesus’ death, Mary Magdalene went to Jesus’ tomb. She saw that the large stone at the entrance had been moved away. Mary ran to Simon Peter and John. “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and I don’t know where they have put Him!” she said.

Peter and John ran to the tomb. John looked inside and saw the linen cloths lying there. Then Peter went into the tomb and saw the linen cloths too. John believed that Jesus was alive. Then Peter and John went back home. Mary went back to the tomb and cried. She saw two angels. They said to her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“Because they’ve taken away my Lord, and I don’t know where they’ve put Him,” she said. Then Mary turned around. Jesus stood in front of her, but she did not recognize

Him. Jesus said, “Who are you looking for?”

Mary thought Jesus might be the gardener. She replied, “Sir, if you have taken Jesus away, tell me where you’ve put Him and I will go get Him.”

Jesus said, “Mary.”

Mary realized who He was and said, “Teacher!”

Jesus sent Mary to tell the other disciples that He was going back to the Father. Mary did what Jesus said, and she told the disciples, “I have seen the Lord!”

Christ Connection: Jesus died on the cross for our sins, but He didn’t stay dead. God was pleased with Jesus’ sacrifice and raised Jesus from the dead to reign as King over all creation. Jesus provides salvation from sin and the promise of eternal life.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Decode the message from Mary. (Hint: 1 = A, 2 = B, and so on)

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- What does this story teach us about God?

- How does trusting in Jesus as Lord and Savior change us?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- Find John 11:25 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking Jesus for His sacrifice on the cross on our behalf and giving us new life in Him. Help us to never forget how much He loves us.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 10:10 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 2:19-21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8:11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Luke 7:47 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 15:17 |