

1. The Empty Tomb

“He’s not here; for He has risen, as He said.” (Matt. 28:6)

What stands out to you about the angel’s message to the women?

How does the resurrection confirm Jesus’ identity and mission?

In light of Jesus’ resurrection, how should it change the way we live, suffer or face death?

2. The Women’s encounter with Jesus

And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” (Matt. 28:9)

What is significant about Jesus choosing to appear first to the women?

What emotions do you imagine the women experienced when they saw the risen Christ? How did they respond to seeing Him?

Why did Jesus tell them, “Do not be afraid”? How is that message still relevant today?

3. The Great Cover-up

“Tell people, His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.” (Matt. 28:13)

Why did the religious leaders go to such lengths to suppress the truth of the resurrection?

What are some modern-day ways people try to deny or explain away the resurrection?

How would you respond when the truth of the resurrection is challenged?