



**“Resurrection
Sunday”
Matthew 28:1-10
April 1, 2018**

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What did Jesus tell his disciples in Matthew 20:18-19?

How do you think the disciples reacted to Judas’ betrayal in Matthew 26:47-49?

What actually happened in Matthew 26:51? What was Jesus’ response to this?

Why does betrayal hurt us so deeply?

How would the arrest of Jesus impact the disciples? What would you have done?
What does the end of Matthew 26:56 tell us?

Read Matthew 26:75. What happened to Peter?

How can we betray and deny and desert Jesus by what we do?

How can we betray and deny and desert Jesus by what we don’t do?

II. Jesus is Alive

Read Matthew 27:57-66. How are the actions of Joseph of Arimathea a contrast to the disciples? What are the Jewish religious leaders worried about? How does Pilate deal with these worries?

How did Mary Magdalene and the other Mary know where the tomb of Jesus was?
Note Matthew 27:61. What did they plan on doing there? Note Mark 16:1

What do you think these two women spoke about as they went to the tomb?

Despite all of the preparations of the religious leaders and of Pilate, what does Matthew 28:2-4 tell us happened?

What is the message of the angel to the women in Matthew 28:5-6?

What are the implications of Jesus being alive for these women?

What would you tell someone are the implications for you that Jesus is alive?

Sum up the meaning of the following verses in regards to the resurrection of Jesus:
Ephesians 1:7, Romans 8:11, 1 Corinthians 15:14, 1 Corinthians 15:17, 1
Corinthians 15:19, 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

When they had processed what had happened, what were the women to do according to Matthew 28:7?

What would Jesus’ appearance to the women mean to them in Matthew 28:9-10?