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**Lesson 8 – The Rumor of Hope**

**Mark 16 :1-8**

**Day 1 – Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you in your Christian walk?

2. What in the notes helped you to understand God’s Word, and how did you apply it?

**Day 2 – Read Mark 16: 1-8**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson. One possible verse to pray is Matthew 13:11. Lord, please grant me the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven as a follower of Jesus Christ that You promise me in Your Word.*

3. According to the text, what was happening very early on the first day of the week?

4. ***Thought Question:*** What were the women pondering and discussing with one another, and why was this a huge problem?

5. ***Personal Question:***  When have you had a problem where only God could provide the solution? Does it take faith to move ahead with God-sized problems? What does being in such circumstances do for your faith?

6. According to verse 4, how is their problem solved?

7. Who did the women see in the tomb, and how did they react emotionally?

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8. Give some additional details you learn from these parallel passages:

Luke 24:4-

John 20:12

Matthew 28:2-5-

***Apply this day:*** *Consider your God-sized problems and share them with the only One who can provide the solution! Then, move out in faith, trusting God to guide your steps. Philippians 4:6*

**Day 3 – Read Mark 16: 1-8**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

9. In verses 6-7, what does the man tell the women at Jesus’ tomb?

10. Read the passages below and then summarize the prediction that the women have seen fulfilled over the last three days:

Mark 8:31-

Mark 9:9-

Mark 9:31-

Mark 10:32-24

11. ***Personal Question:*** Have you examined and believed the evidence of Jesus’ resurrection? With whom can you share the good news of Jesus Christ?

12. ***Thought Question:*** In the first century, the witness of women was not considered as trustworthy as the witness of men. Can you think of a reason why God chose to have women as the first witnesses to Jesus’ empty tomb?

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13. Re-read verses 6-7. What specific commands does the man (angel) give to the women?

***Apply this day:*** *Jesus can be trusted! The gospel story can be trusted and believed. Place your faith in Jesus today, if you haven’t already, by telling Him you believe! You will then see Him work in your life, just as He told you.*

**Day 4 – Read Mark 16: 1-8**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

14. Read verses 6-7. Which disciple does the man single out?

15. ***Thought Question:*** Read the story of Peter’s denial of Jesus in Mark 14:66-72. Why do you think the man at the tomb singled out Peter when none of the others were specifically named in Mark 16:7?

16. Read Jesus’ words to His disciples in Mark 14:28. What does this verse have to do with what the man (angel) says to the women in Mark 16:7?

Mark 14:28-

 Mark 16:7-

17. a. According to verse 8, how did the women react to the discovery of Jesus’ missing body?

b. What was their conversation with the man (angel) at the tomb?

18. What additional details do you learn about the women’s reaction to the empty tomb in Matthew 28:8?

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19. ***Personal Question:*** When have you experienced fear and great joy simultaneously?

Describe what you think the women might have been feeling and thinking?

***Apply this day:*** *The mystery and miracle of the Resurrection of Jesus elicits healthy fear and amazement, as well as joy and relief in many people. Stop and ponder the love of Jesus, who died for the sins of Peter, his disciples, the Roman soldiers, the world, and you. He is risen today so that we who believe may have life out of death.* *Run and tell someone today!*

**Day 5 – Read Mark 16: 1-8**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

20. Referring to Matthews 28:8, what did the women run to do?

21. Read John 20:11-31. Name the people (and groups of people) Jesus revealed Himself to post-resurrection and what it meant to them.

22. ***Thought Question:*** What does John 20:30-31 tell you is the purpose of Jesus’ post resurrection accounts and what does it mean for you?

23. ***Personal Question:***  List some specific ways your daily living would be different if you lived in constant awareness of the fact that Jesus is alive and present with you.

24. Read Romans 10 :9-10. According to these verses, what must we do in order to be saved? Can you put your name in these verses ? And with whom can you share the glorious Good News of Jesus today ?

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***Apply this day:*** *Commit to memory John 10:10 which states “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, I (Jesus) came that they (you) may have life and have it abundantly.” Journal, and/or show gratitude to God today for sending Jesus to die for you. Live abundantly in that gratitude!*

**Day 6 – Reread Mark  16 : 6-7 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

**Scripture** – *Write the verses.*

**Observation** – *Record something you learned from these verses*. *Possible questions to ask for observation: What principle do I learn? What warning should I heed? What commandment should I obey? What aspect of God’s character do I see?*

**Application** – *How can I apply this to my life?*

**Prayer** – *Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what you need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.*