“HE HAS RISEN”

Mark 16:1–20

Key Verse: 16:6

1. What scene does Mark describe? (1,2) What role had these women played in Jesus’ ministry? (15:40–41,47) Try to imagine what they are going through after witnessing his crucifixion; why are they so eager to anoint him now?
2. What are they saying to one another, and why? (3) What do they see, and what does it suggest? (4) As they enter the tomb, what do they see, how do they react, and why? (5)
3. Read verse 6. How does the “young man” reassure them? When had Jesus predicted his rising before? (8:31; 9:9–10,31; 10:34; 14:28) What does his rising from the dead mean to us? (Acts 2:24–28; 17:31; Ro 4:24–25; 6:3–5; 1Co 15:20,54–58; 1Pe 1:3,4)
4. What does God want these women to do, and why? (7) How do they respond instead, and what can we learn from this? (8)
5. How do Jesus’ disciples respond to Mary Magdalene? (9–11) To two others? (12–13) What does Jesus do? (14) What does he command? (15; cf. 13:10) What else does he say about the gospel, and why? (16) What signs will accompany those who believe, and why? (17–18) What happened to Jesus? (19) To his disciples? (20)