

"He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would. Come, see the place where his body was lying. Now hurry! Tell his disciples that he has been raised to life and is on his way to Galilee. Go there, and you will see him. That is what I came to tell you. The women were frightened and yet very happy, as they hurried from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples."

### Matthew 28:6-8 CEV

"As the Scriptures say, 'When he went up to the highest place, he led away many prisoners and gave gifts to people.' When it says, 'he went up,' it means that Christ had been deep in the earth. This also means that the one who went deep into the earth is the same one who went into the highest heaven, so that he would fill the whole universe."

### Ephesians 4:8-10 CEV

"Christ died once for our sins. An innocent person died for those who are guilty. Christ did this to bring you to God, when his body was put to death and his spirit was made alive. Christ then preached to the spirits that were being kept in prison."

### 1 Peter 3:18-19 CEV

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

#### Genesis 50:20 NIV

"So you will be saved, if you honestly say, 'Jesus is Lord,' and if you believe with all your heart that God raised him from death. God will accept you and save you, if you truly believe this and tell it to others."



Romans 10:9-10 CEV

## SERMON TAKEAWAYS

WHERE IS GOD?

God Is Near (Matt 28:6-9)
God Is Working (Eph 4:8-10)
God Is Bringing Salvation To Many (Gen 50:20)
God Is Extending Mercy (1 Pet 3:20)

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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What is one thing God is teaching you during this pandemic and what is one thing you will miss when COVID-19 passes?

2. Discuss a difficult circumstance or season where you had to wait on God. How did you feel? What questions did you have for God? Be specific.

3. In times of waiting, how have you seen God at work? Give an example.

4. Why do you believe people find it hard to trust God in the middle of a season of suffering?

5. Discuss a time where God took what the enemy meant for evil and turned it for good in your life. How does that increase your confidence for the future?

6. In your season of waiting, how can you bring comfort and mercy to those around you?



# PRAYER FOCUS

This week, thank the Lord for always being present. Thank Him for working while you are waiting. If you are in a season of waiting, embrace it, knowing that God is working in you and for you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COVID-19 // -** During this time of social distancing make sure to stay connected to the church! None of us are as good as all of us! Let's be the Church!

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