

Had a Rough Week
Resurrection
Mark 16:1-20

1. How convinced are you that Jesus truly rose from the dead? Please explain your answer.
2. Read Mark 16:1-3: Why did they want to “anoint” Jesus’ body? Why would the women be concerned about who would roll the stone away from Jesus’ tomb?
3. Read Mark 16:4-5. What thoughts and emotions do you think you would have experienced if you were one of those entering Jesus’ tomb? Why were the women “alarmed?”
4. Read Mark 16:6-8. The “young man” said, “Don’t be alarmed.” What do you think he meant by this statement?
5. Why do you think the women did not immediately tell anyone about this wonderful news?
6. Read Mark 16:9-11. How does the phrase “of whom he had driven demons” impact the story? Why do you think Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one to see him risen from the dead?
7. How do you think Mary must have felt after the disciples did not believe her story of seeing Jesus alive? How do you feel when you share the Gospel and people do not respond positively?
8. Read Mark 16:12-14. Why would Jesus be so tough on his disciples after all they had been through?
9. Read Mark 16:15-18. What mission did Jesus give his disciples? What are some unique opportunities that we have to “preach the Gospel” during a pandemic?
10. Read Mark 16:19-20. What is the significance of Jesus sitting down “at the right hand of God?”
11. How does the true story of Jesus’ resurrection bring comfort to you this week?

Bonus question:

12. Reread verse 18. Do you think Pastor Craig should handle snakes during worship? Please explain your answer.