



Welcome Back!

SONGS: "In Jesus Name"
"King of Kings"
"Overcome"

TITLE: Receiving the Resurrection

BIG IDEA: *Facing DEATH will turn you to the RESURRECTION*

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 28:1-10

1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

ICE BREAKER: Share your name, your hobby and what you think is your superpower. 😊

OPENING THOUGHTS:

MAIN POINTS IN TEACHING:

Do not be afraid - in Death there is Life

- o What things are we naturally afraid of?

- There's no condemnation, but redemption.
- We've been given a Spirit of authority, love, and a sound mind.

Come and See - He is not here, He is Risen

- Speak to those who have invited others to come and see, keep doing that!
- Speak to those who have come to see, unbelievers, unchurched.

Go and Tell - Go to the people you are Familiar with

- When you experience the resurrection, take it to the people you already know.
- Same Journey, new Destination

He is Ahead of You - This is how you will see him

- When you move in his direction, you experience the resurrection. (C.S. Lewis in Screwtape Letters, says that Satan loves to get us living in the future because humans live into their vices like fear, avarice, lust, and ambition). But Jesus tells us to look ahead

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How did you find your way back to God?
2. Of the testimonies shared on Sunday, which could you relate with and why?

FURTHER STUDY (IF APPLICABLE)

The Gospel of John

CHALLENGE: *He wants to meet you in the journey.* Will you believe in his promise that if you take a step in obedience, you will see him? To see him is to be saved, to see him is to be in a relationship with him. To see him is to experience a resurrected life.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, You are the Lamb King! You are King because you sacrificed your life for our salvation on the cross and rose again to live forever as our Lord. Forgive us our sins. In Jesus name, Amen!