



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Matthew chapter 28 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) Jesus told his disciples repeatedly that he would die and rise again from the dead, and yet no one seemed to believe him or understand what he was talking about. Why do you think it was hard for everyone to understand / believe?
- 5) What are the main reasons that people struggle to believe in Jesus?
- 6) Why do you think the chief priests and the elders were so against Jesus? If Jesus had really risen from the dead, shouldn't they have repented of their opposition and decided to follow him instead? Discuss.
- 7) Even after Jesus rose from the dead, some of his disciples struggled with doubt (v.16-17). How does this make you feel? What does this teach us?
- 8) In verses 18-20, Jesus gives his disciples "marching orders." This passage is often referred to as the Great Commission. What did Jesus command us to do in these verses?
- 9) Are you obeying the Great Commission fully? Partially? Not at all? Discuss.
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.