



Symbols of Resurrection

Message 4

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► Outline

... "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?"

Luke 24:5b (NLT)

Stone, linen wrappings and face cloth reveal

the reality of _____.

A. Introduction

(John 19:38-42)

B. The resurrection of Jesus...

(John 20:1-10)

1. Redirects _____.

(John 20:1-2. C/R: Matthew 28:5-7; Mark 8:31-33;
16:5-7,14-16; Luke 24:5-9; John 20:11-18)

2. Reveals Jesus' _____.

(John 20:3-7. C/R: Acts 2:32-36; Romans 1:3-4;
1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

3. Results in _____.

(John 20:8-10. C/R: John 11:25; Romans 4:23-25; 8:11;
1 Peter 1:21)

Answers: resurrection **B. 1.** expectations **2.** identity **3.** salvation

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/adults.

Conversation Starter

What are the most valuable things everyone should know?

Begin Your Study with Prayer

Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal truth and wisdom as you work through this week's lesson.

The Big Idea

Jesus is alive! The stone, linen wrappings and face cloth reveal the reality of Jesus' resurrection.

Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read [John 20:1-10](#).

1. Why were Mary and the disciples surprised the stone had been rolled away? How was this different than what they expected?
2. What evidence proved Jesus rose from the dead?
3. Many witnessed Lazarus being raised from the dead ([John 11:1-44](#)). How is Jesus' resurrection different?
4. What are your expectations of God?
5. When has God failed to meet your expectations? Describe what happened. How did that experience change your view of God?
6. When has God met your expectations?

7. What do your expectations of God reveal about you?

8. What has God revealed to you by His Spirit that caused you to believe?

9. Who do you think Jesus is?

Spiritual Practice

Spiritual Practices put us in a place to experience God and grow in faith. These practices are meant to be incorporated into your ongoing relationship with God.

Write *Jesus is Alive* on a notecard. Reflect on this truth throughout the week, and ask God to show you what this means for your life.

Memory Verse

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in Me will live, even after dying." [John 11:25 \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [Matthew 28:1-9](#)

Day 4: [Acts 2:32-36](#)

Day 2: [Mark 16:1-8](#)

Day 5: [Romans 4:23-25](#)

Day 3: [Luke 24:1-12](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 11, we'll pick up from our fall series in Acts with part 2: *Church Extended* and a message on evangelism. To prepare, read [Acts 13-14](#). To watch or listen to part 1, *Church Empowered*, visit brookwoodchurch.org/watch/series.



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