

Week 3

Big idea: After Jesus endured death on the cross that he took on for us, he rose from the dead 3 days later and defeated death. We see that 10 of his disciples are eventually killed for their faith. Mary and Mary Magdalene respond in worship when they see Jesus. How will you respond to Jesus?

Discussion Questions

- Think of the details of the resurrection (Matthew 28:1-6). Have you ever stopped and asked yourself if you believe that the resurrection is actually true?
 - What questions do you have about the resurrection? Be honest about where you are with all of this.
- Jesus knew that he would die and rise from the dead. How does this idea affect your view of Jesus?
 - **Leaders**, the goal is that students recognize his sovereignty and power.
- Believing that Jesus rose from the dead changes how you live today. If you believe in and follow Jesus, how has and is your life being changed? (Examples: relationships with family and friends, lifestyle, heart, way you spend your money, time)
- Jesus is proving through his resurrection that he is strong enough to meet all of your needs and provide for you. We will continue to wrestle with sin for the rest of our lives and realize ways we aren't trusting Jesus. Where do you need to trust Jesus to provide for you currently?
- What step(s) of faith do you need to take in following Jesus?
 - Become a follower of Jesus, confess sin, share your story with family, friends, etc
- As we close the series, we want to ask this question again – How will you respond to Jesus? Will you follow him or reject him?