

## 30. Jesus Rises from the Dead (Luke 23:50-56; 24:1-16)

### Connect

- What are you thankful for today?
- How have you seen God working in your life this past week?
- What difficulties are you experiencing in life? How may we help?
- How did you apply last session's discovery? What happened?
- With whom did you share last session's discovery? What was their response?

### Instructions:

Please use the following steps to guide your discovery of God's truth in the passages below. Need to review the [Group Guidelines](#)?

### Discover

**Step 1**-Participants take turns reading sections of the passage (clarify new words/terms)

**Step 2**-One person reads the entire passage out loud while the rest listen

**Step 3**-A participant retells the passage in his/her own words (others add their thoughts)

## **Jesus Rises from the Dead (Luke 23:50-56; 24:1-16)**

### **Luke 23:50-56**

**50** Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph. He was a member of the Jewish high council, **51** but he had not agreed with the decision and actions of the other religious leaders. He was from the town of Arimathea in Judea, and he was waiting for the Kingdom of God to come. **52** He went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. **53** Then he took the body down from the cross and wrapped it in a long sheet of linen cloth and laid it in a new tomb that had been carved out of rock. **54** This was done late on Friday afternoon, the day of preparation, as the Sabbath was about to begin. **55** As his body was taken away, the women from Galilee followed and saw the tomb where his body was placed. **56** Then they went home and prepared spices and ointments to anoint his body. But by the time they were finished the Sabbath had begun, so they rested as required by the law.

### **Luke 24:1-16**

**1** But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. **2** They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. **3** So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. **5** The women were terrified and bowed with their

faces to the ground. Then the men asked, “Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? **6**He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, **7**that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.” **8**Then they remembered that he had said this. **9**So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. **10**It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. **11**But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn’t believe it. **12**However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened. **13**That same day two of Jesus’ followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. **14**As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. **15**As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. **16**But God kept them from recognizing him.

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**Ask/Answer:**

- What does this passage mean?
- What do you like/not like about this passage?
- How does this passage change the way you see God/people?

## **Respond: If this is true...**

- How should it change the way you live?
- With whom will you share today's discovery?