



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**April 12, 2020**

**Matthew 28:1-20**

**“On the Third Day He Rose Again”**

## **QUESTIONS**

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

1. ICEBREAKER: What is your fondest memory of an Easter tradition? What Easter tradition(s) did you keep or create this year?
2. Jesus and the Gospel writers used Mary and Mary as their premier witnesses to Jesus' resurrection. What does this teach us about the qualifications for serving Jesus?
3. In verse 10, Jesus refers to the disciples as “brothers”. How does this revelation, that Christians are “brothers” and sisters with Christ, bring us hope even when we fail Jesus?
4. We live in a day in which people struggle with both the fear of death and the meaninglessness of life. How does the resurrection solve both of these problems?
5. Tony mentioned several “marks of authenticity” that this story contains.
  - a. Can you remember what some of them were?
  - b. Why should these “marks of authenticity” bring you confidence in the resurrection account?
6. In verses 9 and 17, Jesus is met with worship. Why should the resurrection incline our hearts to worship Jesus?
7. In verse 19, Jesus gives the command to “make disciples”.
  - a. What have you done this week to make disciples?
  - b. What can you do this coming week to make disciples?
8. Before Jesus commands to “make disciples”, he says he has been given “all authority in heaven and on earth” (18). How does the fact give us confidence as we go into all the earth to make disciples?
9. Jesus' story does not end with a funeral!
  - a. How did this text about Jesus' glorious resurrection excite your heart for your future glorification and resurrection with Christ?
  - b. How does this affect how you live in the meantime?