

LAST EVENTS IN THE TEMPLE

Mark 12: 38—44

After Jesus had completely silenced His questioners in the temple, two other events took place there before He left it for the last time. Read now about these events:

A. Jesus' Teaching Concerning the Scribes: Read Mark 12:38-40

1. Although the religious leaders of Jesus day rejected His teachings, what was the reaction of the common people to these teachings? Mark 12:37b

2. How did Jesus describe the religious leaders, the scribes, who had rejected His teachings? Mark 12:38b- 40a
 - a. Mark 12:38b _____
 - b. Mark 12:38c _____
 - c. Mark 12:39a _____
 - d. Mark 12:39b _____
 - e. Mark 12:40a _____
 - f. Mark 12:40b _____
3. Because of their behavior, what did Jesus say would happen to them? Mark 12:40c

4. Therefore, what did he advise the common people to do concerning the scribes? Mark 12:38a _____

B. Jesus' Evaluation of Gifts for the Temple: Read Mark 12:41-44

1. Where in the temple did Jesus sit after the events mentioned above? Mark 12:41a

2. What did He observe from where He sat? Mark 12:41b

3. Who were among those who gave gifts for the upkeep of the temple? Mark 12:41c

4. What kind of gifts did they give? Mark 12:41d

5. Who else came into the temple at this time? Mark 12:42a

6. How much did she give? Mark 12:42b
Note: This was the smallest coin in their currency, equal to about two cents in American money. Its buying power, however, was somewhat greater than this.

7. After this, whom did Jesus call unto Him? Mark 12:43a

8. What did He tell them concerning this poor widow? Mark 12:43b

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9. How do you suppose this statement would seem to the disciples who heard it?

10. Yet notice how Jesus proved this statement to be true:

11. What did He say concerning the amount that all of the others had had before they gave?
Mark 12:44a

12. How much had they given, in comparison to what they had? Mark 12:44b

13. How much had the widow had before she gave? Mark 12:44c

14. And how much of this had she given? Mark 12:44d

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. On what basis did Jesus evaluate the gifts which were given? Was His evaluation a valid one?

2. How much do I have in the sight of God? How do my gifts to God compare with what I have? What is God's evaluation of *my* gifts to Him? Is He well pleased with them? (See 1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 8:12)

JESUS' TEACHINGS CONCERNING JERUSALEM

Mark 13: 1—13

After the two brief incidents mentioned in the previous lesson, Jesus left the temple for the last time. See now what took place as he left, and shortly thereafter:

A. Jesus' Predictions Concerning the Temple: Read Mark 13:1, 2

1. As Jesus left the temple, what did one of His disciples say to Him? Mark 13:1

2. Read Jesus' words which no doubt provoked this comment in Matthew 23: 37, 38.

3. Some stones of the temple were about 60 feet long, and pillars for the porches were about 37 feet high, all of one stone. Although to the disciples, the temple buildings looked most durable, what prediction did Jesus make concerning them? Mark 13:2

B. The Disciples' Question Concerning This Prediction: Read Mark 13:3, 4

1. Later where did Jesus sit, probably to rest on His way to Bethany? Mark 13:3a

2. Which four of His disciples came to Him privately at this time? Mark 13:3b

3. What two questions did they ask Him? Mark 13:4
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

C. Jesus' Answer to the Disciples' Question: Read Mark 13:5-31

1. With what warning did Jesus introduce His answer to the disciples? Mark 13:5

2. What specific events did He predict would happen in the world before these things should take place? Mark 13:6-8
 - a. Mark 13:6 _____
 - b. Mark 13:7a, 8a _____
 - c. Mark 13:8b _____
3. What did Jesus say about all these things? Mark 13:8c

4. How were the disciples to feel as they saw these things begin to take place? Mark 13:7b

5. To whom were they especially to take heed? Mark 13:9a

6. Notice how Jesus said they would be treated during this time, by what two religious groups would they be mistreated? Mark 13:9b

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7. Before what two kinds of civil leaders would they be brought? Mark 13:9c

8. What would they be able to do before these leaders? Mark 13:9d

9. What would be the result of their testimonies? Mark 13:10

10. What was to be their attitude as they were called up before these leaders? Mark 13:11

11. On whom were they to depend at such times? Mark 13:11b

12. What would be some other actions and attitudes taken toward them?
a. Mark 13:12a _____
b. Mark 13:12b _____
c. Mark 13:13a _____
13. What would be true of those who would endure to the end? Mark 13:13b

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Did Jesus actually know the future? Did His predictions come to pass? Did His warnings in any way help the disciples to face future events?

2. Does Jesus know *my* future? Can His warnings help prepare *me* for the future?

JESUS' TEACHINGS CONCERNING THE END TIME

Mark 13: 14—37

Beginning with Mark 13:14, Jesus' teachings concerning the predicted destruction of Jerusalem have a double reference--going beyond that initial event, and applying also to the end of the age and Jesus' Second Coming. Notice this as you study:

A. Instructions Concerning the Siege of Jerusalem: Read Mark 13:14-23

1. When did Jesus say the disciples could know that the desolation of Jerusalem was near?
(See Luke 21:20)

2. This same event is evidently described in Mark 13:14a. What is it called here?
Note: Daniel 9:27, here referred to, seems to have pointed forward to at least three different events: One prior to this, this, and one following this at the end time, just before Jesus' Second Coming.

3. What did Jesus instruct those in Judea to do at this time? Mark 13:14b-16
 - a. Mark 13:14b _____
 - b. Mark 13:15 _____
 - c. Mark 13:16 _____
4. What two groups of people would have an especially hard time fleeing? Mark 13:17

5. What time of year would make their flight more difficult? Mark 13:18

6. How would this time of trouble compare with other times of trouble before and after it?
Mark 13:19

7. What was God going to do concerning those days? Mark 13:20a

8. What would happen if he did not do this? Mark 13:20b

9. What else would happen during those days? Mark 13:21-23

B. Signs Before the Coming of the Son of Man: Read Mark 13:24-37

1. Notice that each of the statements in the preceding paragraph also refers to events which shall take place at the end times, just before Jesus' coming again. List these events in the order in which they are given:
 - a. Mark 13:14 _____
 - b. Mark 13:19 _____
 - c. Mark 13:22 _____

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2. What four unusual events will take place after the tribulation? Mark 13:24, 25
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
3. What two events will take place after this? Mark 13:26, 27
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
4. What would Jesus' followers know when they saw these events begin to take place?
Mark 13:28, 29

5. To which of the events do you think Mark 13:30 applies: The destruction of Jerusalem, or Jesus' coming again?

6. What final statement did Jesus make concerning His coming again?
Mark 13:32

7. Therefore, what did He urge His disciples to do? Mark 13:33-37

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. How would Jesus' teachings concerning His second coming affect His disciples?

2. What effect do these teachings have on me? What should they cause me to do?
Mark 13:33, 36

THE SUPPER IN BETHANY

Mark 14: 3—9

After having left the temple for the last time, and having completed His discourse on the Mount of Olives, Jesus returned to Bethany, no doubt to the home of his friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Notice one event which took place while He was there:

A Woman's Action Toward Jesus: Read Mark 14:3

1. In whose house was Jesus in Bethany? Mark 14:3a

2. For what reason was He there? Mark 14:3b

3. Who came to Him there? Mark 14:3c

Note: Find the name of this woman, in John 12:3

4. What did she have with her? Mark 14:3d

Note: Spikenard was a favorite perfume in Jesus' day. The white, translucent alabaster box preserved its fragrance. It was very expensive, because it had to be imported from Northern India.

5. What two things did she do with this perfume? Mark 14:3e

B. The Reactions of others to This Action: Read Mark 14:4, 5

1. How did some feel when they saw the action of this woman? Mark 14:4a

2. Did they express this attitude outwardly? Mark 14:4a

3. What did they say, which revealed this attitude? Mark 14:4b

4. What did they say this gift was worth? Mark 14:5a

Note: The Greek word here refers to a Roman coin, the denarius, worth only about 18 or 20 cents. Its buying power, however, was much greater, for it was the common day's wages. Therefore, the woman's gift was worth almost a year's wages!

5. What did they say might have been done with the money they considered thus wasted? Mark 14:5b

6. What else did they do? Mark 14:5c

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C. Jesus' Reaction to the Woman's Action: Read Mark 14:6-9

1. What did Jesus say to those who had murmured against the woman? Mark 14:6a, b

2. What did He say concerning her deed? Mark 14:6c

3. What did He say concerning the poor? Mark 14:7a, b
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
4. By contrast, what did He say about Himself? Mark 14:7c

5. Notice Jesus' comment concerning the woman in Mark 14:8a. Could this have been said concerning the others at the dinner? (**THINK!**)

6. Why did Jesus say she had done this deed? Mark 14:8b

7. Although the woman had done this deed privately, for Jesus alone, where did Jesus say it would be spoken of in the future? Mark 14:9

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What caused the woman to bring such an expensive gift to Jesus? Why did those who objected do so?

2. Do I love Jesus more than my most expensive or most precious earthly possession? Would I feel it a waste to give that possession to Him?

JESUS' LAST PASSOVER WITH HIS DISCIPLES

Mark 14: 1, 2, 10—31

The reason for Jesus' journey to Jerusalem at this time was to celebrate the Passover Feast. Read now about events just before, during, and just after this Feast:

A. Events Just Before the Passover Feast: Read Mark 14:1, 2, 10, 11

1. Beginning two days before this feast, what did the chief priests and scribes seek to do?
Mark 14:1

2. When did they *not* want to do it, and why? Mark 14:2

3. After they had planned this, what did Judas Iscariot do? Mark 14:10

4. How did they feel when they heard this offer? Mark 14:11a

5. What did they promise to give him in return? Mark 14:11b

6. From that time forward, what did Judas seek to do? Mark 14:11c

B. Preparations for the Passover Feast: Read Mark 14:12-16

1. When the disciples asked where they should prepare the Passover feast, how did Jesus say they might locate the proper place? Mark 14:12-15

a. Mark 14:13b _____

b. Mark 14:14 _____

c. Mark 14:15 _____

2. What happened when they obeyed Jesus instructions? Mark 14:16

C. Events During the Passover Feast: Read Mark 14:17-25

1. In the evening, as they sat and ate, what did Jesus tell them? Mark 14:18

2. How did the disciples feel after this? Mark 14:19a

3. What did they each say? Mark 14:19b

4. Notice Jesus' answer: Mark 14:20. What did He say about the one who would do this?
Mark 14:21

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5. As they ate, what did Jesus tell them concerning
 - a. the bread? Mark 14:22 _____
 - b. the cup? Mark 14:24 _____
6. What did He predict concerning Himself? Mark 14:25

D. Events just After the Passover Feast: Read Mark 14:26-31

1. What did they do before they left the Passover room? Mark 14:26a

2. Then where did they go? Mark 14:26b

3. What two things did Jesus tell them there? Mark 14:27, 28
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
4. What did Peter say to this? Mark 14:29

5. What did Jesus tell him? Mark 14:30

6. What did Peter answer? Mark 14:31a

7. Who joined him in similar statements? Mark 14:31b

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Was there any event of either Jesus' own personal life, or the lives of His disciples, which was not known to Him? (See John 2:24, 25)

2. Is there any event of my life which is not known to God and to Jesus? How should this cause me to feel? What effect should it have upon my life?

JESUS' PRAYER IN THE GARDEN

Mark 14: 32—42

We have seen that after celebrating the Passover feast, Jesus and His disciples went out to the Mount of Olives. Read now to see the exact place on this mountain to which they came, and what happened while they were there:

A. Jesus' Instructions to the Disciples: Read Mark 14:32-34

1. To what place on the Mount of Olives did Jesus and His disciples come? Mark 14:32a

2. What did He tell His disciples to do? Mark 14:32b

3. Which three of the disciples did He take with Him? Mark 14:33a

4. How did He Himself begin to feel? Mark 14:33b

5. What did He tell the three, concerning Himself? Mark 14:34a

6. What did He then tell the three that they should do? Mark 14:34b

B. Jesus' First Prayer: Read Mark 14:35, 36

1. What three things did Jesus then do? Mark 14:35a

2. What did He then pray? Mark 14:35b

3. Notice the exact words in which this prayer was expressed. Mark 14:36a.

4. With what words did He conclude His prayer? Mark 14:36b

C. The Disciples' Response to Jesus' Instructions: Read Mark 14:37, 38

1. When Jesus returned to the three, what did He find them doing? Mark 14:37a

2. What did He say to Peter? Mark 14:37b, 38
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

D. Jesus' Second Prayer: Read Mark 14:39, 40

1. What did Jesus do after this? Mark 14:39a

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2. What did He pray this time? Mark 14:39b

3. What were the disciples doing after this prayer? Mark 14:40a

4. When Jesus spoke to them, what was their response? Mark 14:40b

E. Jesus' Third Prayer: Read Mark 14:41, 42

1. What did Jesus pray the third time? (See Matthew 26:44)

2. By this time, how did Jesus feel? (See Luke 22:44a)

3. Therefore, how did He pray? (See Luke 22:44b)

4. What else did He do at this time? (See Luke 22:44c)

5. What were the disciples evidently doing after this? Mark 14:41a

6. Therefore, what did Jesus tell them to do? Mark 14:41b

7. What did He say was about to happen? Mark 14:41c, 42

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. How long do you think Jesus prayed? Why did He continue in prayer so long? What was His main request? Did His prayer have any affect upon His life?

2. How much time do I spend in prayer? What is my main request? Would my life be different, if I spent more time in prayer, or prayed differently?

OTHER EVENTS IN THE GARDEN

Mark 14: 43—52

After Jesus had concluded His prayer in the garden, other events took place there, just as He had predicted they would. Read now about these other events:

A. The Arrival of Others in the Garden: Read Mark 14:43-46

1. How soon after Jesus had predicted that His betrayer was at hand did Judas arrive in the garden? Mark 14:43a

2. Who was with him? Mark 14:43b

3. What did they carry with them? Mark 14:43b

4. Who had sent these people? Mark 14:43c

5. What had Judas told the others before they arrived? Mark 14:44

6. What three things did he do as soon as he came to the garden? Mark 14:45

7. What two things did the multitude then do? Mark 14:46

B. The Reaction of One Disciple: Read Mark 14:47

1. What three things did one of the disciples then do? Mark 14:47

2. Find the name of this disciple in John 18:10.

3. What did Jesus tell him to do? (See John 18:11)

C. The Reaction of Jesus: Read Mark 14:48, 49

1. Notice how calmly Jesus faced the crowd, even calling them down for their use of swords and staves. Against what did Jesus indicate one would think they had come out? Mark 14:48

2. How often and where did He say He had been with them, when they might have taken Him? Mark 14:49a

3. Yet what had happened? Mark 14:49b

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4. Why, then, were they able to take Him now? Mark 14:49c
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D. The Reaction of All the Disciples: Read Mark 14:50-52

1. What did all the disciples then do? Mark 14:50
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2. Who was among those who followed Jesus? Mark 14:51a
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3. How was He dressed at this time? Mark 14:51b
-
4. What did these who came with Judas do to this person? Mark 14:51c
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5. Therefore, what two things did he do? Mark 14:52

Note: Many Bible scholars believe that this young man was John Mark, the writer of the book of Mark.

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. How could Jesus remain so calm in the midst of such terrible treatment? What did He realize about all the things which were happening to Him? What had helped to prepare Him for this time?
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2. Is it possible that my closest associates may ever betray and forsake me? What would I do under such circumstances? Is there any way I could prepare myself, so that if this did happen, I could meet it calmly, as Jesus did? When should I begin such preparation?
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JESUS' TRIAL BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Mark 14: 53—72

After Jesus' betrayal and arrest in the garden, He was taken into the city of Jerusalem. See now exactly where He was taken, and what events took place there:

A. Jesus' Arrival in the City: Read Mark 14:53, 54

1. To what person was Jesus taken to be tried? Mark 14:53a

2. Who were assembled there? Mark 14:53b

3. Which of the disciples followed Jesus, and how? Mark 14:54a

4. What did he do after this? Mark 14:54b

B. Jesus' Trial Before the Council: Read Mark 14:55-65

1. For what did the chief priests and the council seek at this time? Mark 14:55a

2. What was the result of their search? Mark 14:55b

3. What did many do? Mark 14:56a

4. Why could their witness not be used against Jesus? Mark 14:56b

5. What did some accuse Him of saying? Mark 14:57, 58

6. What was also true of these testimonies? Mark 14:59

7. When the high priest questioned Jesus concerning this, what did He do?
Mark 14:60, 61a

8. Then what question did the high priest ask Jesus? Mark 14:61b

9. What was Jesus' answer to this question? Mark 14:62a

10. What two things did Jesus say they would see Him doing in the future? Mark 14:62

11. What two things did the high priest then do? Mark 14:63

12. What did he call Jesus' statements concerning Himself? Mark 14:64a

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13. After this, what sentence did the council give Him? Mark 14:64b

14. What did some then do to Him? Mark 14:65

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

C. Events Outside the Council Room: Read Mark 14:66-72

1. What did one of the maids say to Peter as he warmed himself? Mark 14:66, 67 _____

2. What two things did Peter do after this? Mark 14:68a

3. What happened just after this? Mark 14:68b

4. When a maid repeated this accusation to others standing by, what did Peter do?
Mark 14:69, 70a

5. When those nearby took up the charge, what three things did Peter do? Mark 14:71

6. What happened just after this? Mark 14:72a

7. What did Peter then remember? Mark 14:72b

8. Then what did he do? Mark 14:72c

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Why did Peter, who had been so sure that he would *not* deny Jesus, later do just that? Was there anything he might have done to cause things to turn out differently? (See Matthew 26:40b, 41)

2. Is it possible that I would ever deny Jesus? Is it enough simply to feel sure that I will not? What else should I also do, in order to prevent this?

JESUS' TRIAL BEFORE PILATE

Mark 15: 1—20

Evidently the first trial of Jesus before the council took place during the nighttime hours. Read now to see what happened after the morning arrived:

A. Jesus' Trial Before Pilate: Read Mark 15:1-5

1. In the morning what did the chief priests do? Mark 15:1a

2. What three things did they then do with Jesus? Mark 15:1b, c, d

3. What did Pilate ask Him? Mark 15:2a, b

4. What did Jesus answer? Mark 15:2c, d

5. What did the chief priests then do? Mark 15:3a

6. What did Jesus do after this? Mark 15:3b

7. When Pilate asked Him about this, what did Jesus still do? Mark 15:4, 5a

8. What did this cause Pilate to do? Mark 15:5b

B. Jesus' Sentence from Pilate: Read Mark 15:6-15

1. What did Pilate usually do at the feast of the Passover? Mark 15:6

2. Who was among the prisoners being held at that time? Mark 15:7a

3. What two wrong things had he done? Mark 15:7b

Note: Insurrection is a rising up against civil or political authority.

4. When the crowd asked Pilate to release one to them, what did he ask them? Mark 15:9

5. Why did he make this offer? Mark 15:10

6. But what did the chief priests move the people to ask? Mark 15:11

7. What did Pilate then ask? Mark 15:12

8. What was their answer? Mark 15:13

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9. What did Pilate ask next? Mark 15:14a, b

10. Rather than answering this question, what did the people do? Mark 15:14c, d

11. What did Pilate then do? Mark 15:15

a. To Barabbas? 15c _____

b. To Jesus? 15d _____

12. Why did he do this? Mark 15:15b

C. Jesus' Treatment After His Sentence: Read Mark 15:16-20

1. Where did the soldiers then take Jesus? Mark 15:16

2. How did they treat Him there? Mark 15:17-20

a. Mark 15:17a _____

b. Mark 15:17b, c _____

c. Mark 15:18 _____

d. Mark 15:19a, b _____

e. Mark 15:19c _____

3. What were all these actions intended to do? Mark 15:20a

4. What three things did they then do? Mark 17:20b-d

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Was Jesus given a fair trial? Why did God allow Him to be treated as He was? Why was Jesus Himself willing to endure such mistreatment?

2. How should I feel toward Jesus because of all that He endured during His trials? What should I do, in view of all He has done for me?

JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

Mark 15: 21—41

The sentence of death which was given to Jesus must now be carried out. Study to see where and how this was done:

A. Events Accompanying the Crucifixion: Read Mark 15:21-32

1. Who was compelled to carry Jesus' cross for Him? Mark 15:21

2. Who had first carried this cross? (See John 19:17)

3. To what place was Jesus taken? Mark 15:22

4. What did they give Him to drink? Mark 15:23a

5. What did Jesus do concerning this drink? Mark 15:23b

6. What did they then do to Jesus? Mark 15:24a

7. What did they do with His clothing? Mark 15:24b

8. At what time did they crucify Him? Mark 15:25

9. A paper tacked over the criminal's head usually gave the reason why he was crucified. What did Jesus' accusation say? Mark 15:26

10. Who were crucified with Jesus? Mark 15:27

11. What was accomplished by this? Mark 15:28

12. What did those who passed by do? Mark 15:29a

13. What did they say? Mark 15:29b, 30

14. What did the chief priests and scribes say of Him? Mark 15:31, 32a
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
15. Who else also reviled Him? Mark 15:32b

B. Events Following the Crucifixion: Read Mark 15:33-39

1. What happened to the sixth hour? Mark 15:33a

2. How long did this continue? Mark 15:33b

3. What happened at the ninth hour? Mark 15:34a

4. What did Jesus' words mean? Mark 15:34b

5. What did some think He was doing? Mark 15:35, 36

6. What did Jesus then do? Mark 15:37

7. What happened as He did this? Mark 15:38

8. When the centurion heard this, what did he decide? Mark 15:39

C. Witnesses of the Crucifixion: Read Mark 15:40, 41

1. Who watched Jesus' crucifixion from afar? Mark 15:40

2. What had these women done for Jesus? Mark 15:41a

3. Notice who else were among those who watched. Mark 15:41b

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. How must Jesus have felt as He endured the agonies of the cross? The taunts of His enemies? The rejection of God? The heartaches of His friends?

2. How do I feel, as I realize all that Jesus endured on the cross? For whose sake was this done? What feelings should this arouse in me? What actions should it produce in my life? (See 1 Peter 2:24)

EVENTS FOLLOWING JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

Mark 15: 42—16: 13

Following Jesus' supernatural death, which caused even the Roman centurion to be sure that He was the Son of God, other wonderful events took place which are of unusual interest to us today. Study these events below:

A. Events on the Evening of Jesus' Crucifixion Day: Read Mark 15:42-47

1. On what day of the Jewish week was Jesus crucified? Mark 15:42

2. On the evening of this day, what did Joseph of Arimathea do? Mark 15:43a, d

3. What did Pilate do when he heard that Jesus was already dead? Mark 15:44

4. What did he do after he was assured that Jesus was dead? Mark 15:45

5. Notice the five things Joseph then did. Mark 15:46

6. Who saw where Jesus' body was laid? Mark 15:47

B. Events On the Morning of the First Day of the Week: Read Mark 16:1-11

1. When the Sabbath was past (at sundown of the day), what did the three women who were Jesus' special friends do? Mark 16:1

2. Very early the next morning, what did they do? Mark 16:2

3. What were they discussing among themselves as they approached the sepulcher (tomb)? Mark 16:3

4. When they looked at the tomb, what did they notice? Mark 16:4

5. When they entered, what did they see? Mark 16:5a

6. How did they feel when they saw this? Mark 16:5b

7. What three-fold message was then given to them? Mark 16:6, 7
 - a. Mark 16:6a _____
 - b. Mark 16:6b _____
 - c. Mark 16:7 _____
8. How did they feel when they heard this message? Mark 16:8b, d

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9. Therefore, what did they do? Mark 16:8a

10. Did they tell the disciples what the angel had said? Why? Mark 16:8c

11. To whom did Jesus first appear? Mark 16:9

12. What did she do when she had seen Him? Mark 16:10

13. What was their reaction to her message? Mark 16:11

C. Events Later that day: Read Mark 16:12-14

1. To whom did Jesus later appear? Mark 16:12

2. What did they do after they had seen Him? Mark 16:13a

3. What was their reaction to this message? Mark 16:13b

4. When do you think they finally believed Jesus was risen? Mark 16:14

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Did Jesus really die? Did He actually rise again from the dead? What kind of power would be required to perform such a feat?

2. Have I ever been raised from the dead? (See Ephesians 2:1; Romans 6:4) What supernatural feats would God like to use this same resurrection power to accomplish in my life? (See Romans 8:11; Philippians 3:10)

EVENTS FOLLOWING JESUS' RESURRECTION

Mark 16: 14—20

After Jesus had risen from the dead, several other important events took place. Read now about these:

A. Jesus' Appearance to the Eleven: Read Mark 16:14

1. What were the eleven disciples doing as Jesus appeared to them? Mark 16:14a

2. What did Jesus do at this time? Mark 16:14b

B. Jesus' Message to the Eleven: Read Mark 16:15-18

1. Where did Jesus tell His disciples they were to go? Mark 16:15a

2. What were they to do there? Mark 16:15b

3. What two things did He say would happen among those who heard? Mark 16:16

a. _____

b. _____

4. What signs did Jesus say would follow those who should believe? Mark 16:17, 18

a. Mark 16:17b _____

b. Mark 16:17c _____

c. Mark 16:18a _____

d. Mark 16:18b _____

e. Mark 16:18c _____

C. Events Following Jesus' Message: Read Mark 16:19, 20

1. What took place after Jesus had given this message to His disciples? Mark 16:19a

2. What did He then do? Mark 16:19b

3. What did the disciples then do? Mark 16:20a, b

4. What two things did the Lord do as they did this? Mark 16:20c, d

a. _____

b. _____

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Did Jesus really mean it when He told His disciples to go into *all* the world, and preach the gospel to *every* creature? Did He really intend to cause supernatural signs to accompany their witness?

2. Am I a disciple of Jesus today? Does Jesus want ME to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature? Am I willing to go? May I expect supernatural signs to accompany *my* witness for the Lord?

“Go Ye into All the World”

"1. Far, far away, in heaven darkness dwelling,
Millions of souls forever may be lost;
Who, who will go, salvation's story telling,
Looking to Jesus, counting not the cost?"

Chorus: All pow'r is given unto me, All pow'r is given unto me,
Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,
And lo, I am with you always.

2. See o'er the world wide-open doors inviting,
Soldiers of Christ, arise and enter in!
Christians, awake! Your forces all uniting,
Send forth the gospel, break the chains of sin.
3. God speed the day, when those of every nation
'Glory to God!' triumphantly shall sing!
Ransomed, redeemed, rejoicing, in salvation,
Shout 'Hallelujah, for the Lord is King.'"

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