

Sermon: Jesus Our Resurrected King.
Series: Jesus: Prophet, Priest, King.

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12.
Date: April 9, 2023

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about God?

a) Can you answer these two important questions? 1) Why does our sin require death? 2) Why does our salvation require both the death of Jesus, and the resurrection of Jesus?

2. What does this passage teach us about us?

a) The angels asked the women, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" What are ways that we still do this today? What are some of the "dead" things that you think will give you life?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) As you think through the resurrection story what makes it easy or difficult for you to believe it? Do you believe that Jesus was bodily resurrected? Why is that belief important?

b) The angels say that the disciples missed the truth of the gospel – that Jesus **MUST** die. Why is it insufficient for Jesus to have simply been our example without being our savior? On a daily basis, do you primarily relate to Jesus as your example or as your savior? What's the difference?

APPLICATION

a) The resurrection of Jesus changes how we live and how we die.

What is one specific way the resurrection changes how you face life? (For example: fear of loss, fear of wasted life, this is my only chance to ____).

What is one specific way the resurrection changes how you face death? Do you ever think about how you will face death?

FIGHTER VERSES: Hebrews 9:27-28.

PRAYER

- Praise God for his salvation through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Confess ways that you have sought the living amongst the dead.
- Thank Jesus for ruling over you the life giving king.
- Ask God to help you face both life and death from the power of the resurrection.