

08 THE RISEN KING

KEY TEXT: MARK 15:33-39; 16:1-8

CENTRAL truth

This week, we will spend time reading about Jesus’s death and resurrection in the Gospel of Mark. **Jesus is the risen King who has given us new life**, and this life-altering good news is worth celebrating and sharing with others.

key question

Why does it matter that the temple’s curtain was torn?

The temple in Jerusalem was built to be a place of worship and a physical location for God’s presence to dwell with His people. However, only the high priest could enter the holiest portion of the temple, which was veiled by this curtain. Jesus is not just the perfect sacrifice who offered His own life for the ungodly—He is also the perfect High Priest through whom we have a relationship with God and direct access to Him.

keep in mind

- Students are not blind to the corruption and brokenness within our world. They—like all of us—need to be reminded that the gospel is good news both spiritually and physically. The new life Jesus has secured for us begins now and extends into eternity, when our bodies will experience resurrection and everything will be made new.
- The angel instructed the women to “go” and “tell” Jesus’s disciples about His resurrection. We too, are challenged to go and tell others about the good news. Give students space to think about who they can share the gospel within their own lives, and take time to pray for these individuals toward the end of your time together.

application

Read 1 Corinthians 15:5-8. How can Jesus’s appearances to His followers after His resurrection give us confidence?

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FOR THE STUDENT: Students should know that Jesus is the risen King who has given those who believe in Him new life. This is news worth sharing with those around us.

FOR THE LEADER: If you have not already done so, share about how you encountered Jesus. This will not only offer a point of connection but will show students what it looks like to share about with others about what God has done in our lives.

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