

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

Mark 16:9-20

1. G. K. Chesterton said that on resurrection morning, even Jesus' disciples "hardly realized that the world had died in the night" and they were looking at the first day of a new creation. How was the creation new on resurrection morning?
2. How can a global pandemic help people to understand that everyone stands under the same judgment from God because of their sin?
3. Read John's account of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene in John 20:11-17. How did Jesus address Mary? Why did Mary not recognize Jesus until he called her name?
4. Thomas is often called "doubting" Thomas because he refused to believe in the resurrection before he had seen Jesus. How is Thomas's logical testimony similar to that of the disciples on the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24?
5. When Jesus spoke to his eleven disciples in Mark 16, he rebuked them. Why did Jesus speak so strongly to his disciples? How is Jesus's love even shown in rebuke?
6. Read Mark 16:15-18. How did the resurrection give Jesus's followers courage to preach the gospel to the world? How does the resurrection give you hope today?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Mark 16:20. Discuss how you the Lord works through his word to accomplish his purposes.