

MAGNIFY

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Marching Orders

Matthew 28:11-20

Introduction: If you were Matthew, wouldn't you end the Resurrection story with a triumphant Jesus confirming His followers' faith?

How does the Resurrection Story end?

- A Realization: "The _____ is far from _____."
(Matthew 28:11-15)

- An Invitation: "Start the _____ just as you _____!"
(Matthew 28:16-17)

- A Declaration: "Jesus is _____ of _____."
(Matthew 28:18)

- A Call to Action: "Fill the world with _____ of Jesus."
(Matthew 28:19-20a)

- A Guarantee: "Jesus will _____ us into the _____."
(Matthew 28:20b)

Conclusion: May we not be content with just KNOWING that Jesus is alive; may we PROVE He is alive as He lives His life through us.

Week 7 Plan to "Make It Stick"

Day One:

-Read Luke 24:1-12.

- ⇒ Why were the disciples so predisposed to disbelieve the testimony of the women?
- ⇒ Why do you think Peter took the extra step of running to the Tomb to look for himself? What's going on in his head?

Day Two:

-Read Luke 24:13-27.

- ⇒ Why doesn't Jesus allow these disciples to recognize Him?
- ⇒ Put yourself in the disciples' shoes – how would you have felt hearing Jesus rebuke you and then give you a Bible lesson that completely changes your whole interpretation of Jesus's death?

Day Three:

-Read Luke 24:28-35.

- ⇒ Why does Jesus wait until the breaking of the bread to allow them to recognize Him? What's he trying to teach them?
- ⇒ Has your heart ever "burned within you" as you've encountered Jesus through the explanation of the Scriptures? Take a minute and write what you remember about it in a journal!

Day Four:

-Read Luke 24:36-43.

- ⇒ Why does Jesus seem to enjoy making such a dramatic entrance?
- ⇒ Why does Jesus invite them to see and touch him? Shouldn't he be encouraging them to "just believe"?

Day Five:

-Read Luke 24:44-49.

- ⇒ Why does Jesus take such time to show reverence for the OT scriptures? Didn't he come to do away with all that?
- ⇒ What "marching orders" does Jesus relay to his disciples?