

Review Questions

1. Name one of the Gospel books which record Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.*
2. Who took Jesus' body off the cross and placed it in his tomb? *Joseph (of Arimathea).*
3. What did Joseph wrap Jesus' body in? *Linens.*
4. What covered the entrance to the tomb where Jesus was laid? *Stone.*
5. What were the religious leaders afraid the disciples would try to do? *Steal the body of Jesus and claim he'd risen from the dead.*
6. What did the leaders do to protect the tomb? *Sealed the stone and placed guards at the tomb.*
7. Who came to the tomb early in the morning to prepare the body of Jesus for burial? *Women who were followers of Jesus (Mary Magdalene and the other Mary).*
8. Who rolled the stone away from the tomb? *An angel.*
9. Why did the angel roll the stone away? *So people could see that Jesus had risen.*
10. What happened to the guards? *They were afraid of the angel and became like dead men (unconscious).*
11. What great news did the angel give the women? *Jesus was risen. He was alive!*
12. When the women ran to tell the disciples, who appeared to them? *Jesus.*
13. How did the disciples respond when the women said Jesus was alive? *They did not believe it.*
14. Which two disciples raced to the tomb to see it for themselves? *Peter and John.*
15. What did they see in the tomb? *The linens that had been wrapped around Jesus' body. The face cloth was lying folded and separate from the other linens.*
16. What lie were the guards paid to spread about what happened to Jesus? *That the disciples came and stole Jesus' body while they slept.*
17. Why were the disciples in a room with locked doors? *They were afraid of being arrested by the Jewish leaders for following Jesus.*
18. When Jesus appeared to the disciples in the locked room, which disciple wasn't there the first time? *Thomas.*
19. What did Thomas say he needed to do before he would believe that Jesus was alive? *See/touch the nail marks and the wound on Jesus.*
20. When Jesus appeared again when Thomas was there, what did Jesus do? *He showed Thomas his nail marks and wounds so he would know it was him.*
21. Why did John write his account of Jesus' resurrection? What did he want us to know about Jesus? *That Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah and Son of God.*
22. What Scriptures did Jesus use to teach the two followers on the road to Emmaus about himself? The Old Testament or the New Testament? *Old Testament.*
23. What can we have because of Jesus' death and resurrection? *Forgiveness and eternal life.*
24. How did the resurrection change the disciples? They went from being afraid to being what? *Bold witnesses for Jesus.*
25. What is one story that people make up about the crucifixion or resurrection because they don't believe that Jesus is God? *That Jesus didn't really die on the cross, that he didn't rise from the dead, that the disciples/women and others who saw Jesus after his resurrection were having hallucinations (imagining it).*
26. Who can say the memory verse, John 11:25? *Allow several students to quote the verse.*