



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

What if our faith involves following Jesus in a life of death and resurrection, not just believing in it?

Introduction:

1. When have you faced a big disappointment? How did you respond?
2. Where have you seen resurrection or new life rising in you or around you?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Matthew 28:1-10 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What is the setting of the passage? (27:57 – 28:1)
2. Who is going to the tomb? When? Why? (vs. 1; Mk 16:1; Lk 24:1)
3. What happens when they arrive at the tomb? (vs. 2-7)
4. How do they respond to what they experience? (vs. 8)
5. Describe what happens while they are following the angel's instructions. (vs. 9-10)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. How would the women's experiences change their view of God? Their view of themselves?
2. Why would it be hard for Jews to believe that women were first to witness Jesus' resurrection?
3. What could be some reasons why God chose to have women be first to witness Christ's resurrection and to be sent to tell the disciples?
4. How has your view of God changed in the past? Why?
5. What doubts or struggles do you have with God? What will you do with these doubts and struggles?
6. What are some differences between what God says about you and how you view yourself?
7. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 4/15 – Psalm 118:26-29

Tuesday, 4/16 – Matthew 26:31-75

Wednesday, 4/17 – Matthew 27:1-26

Thursday, 4/18 – Matthew 26:17-30

Friday, 4/19 – Matthew 27:27-61

Saturday, 4/20 – Matthew 27:62-66

Sunday, 4/21 – Matthew 28:1-10