

Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #50 (Nov. 10-15)

Nov. 10-15/ Day 1: Read Matthew 28:1-7; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-9: 'The empty tomb!'

Q. If you were Peter, Mary or John, what would you be thinking when you discovered the empty tomb?

Q. What motivates you to share our surprises (good or bad) with others people?

Nov. 10-15/ Day 2: Read Matt. 28:8-10; Mark 16:9-11; John 20:10-18: 'Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene'

Q. When have you been exceptionally thrilled about your relationship with Jesus?

Q. Think of a time when you didn't believe something you saw or when God's answer to prayer was nothing like you expected. How did you respond?

Nov. 10-15/ Day 3: Read Matthew 28:11-15:

Q. Why would the Sanhedrin need to bribe the guards?

Q. Why might the guards have gotten into trouble?

Nov. 10-15/ Day 4: Read Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-35: 'On the road to Emmaus'

Q. Why did Jesus explain the Scriptures to the men? (v. 25-27)

Q. What great truths has God taught you that you failed to understand at first?

Nov. 10-15/ Day 5: Read Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23: 'Jesus appears to the disciples'

Q. How do you think you would have responded if you were there with the disciples?

Q. Why do you think we're being told "Do not be afraid" or "Do not be alarmed" so often in Scripture?

Nov. 10-15/ Day 6: Study and Meditation – Consider the following questions:

Q. Describe a time when you experienced the death of a dream.

Q. Now describe a time when God raised that dream up.

Q. What did you do in the silence between the darkness of your dreams' demise and the light of its second birth?