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An Unfaithful Wife

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Preparing for Resurrection Sunday: 4-5-2015

To prepare for the celebration of Resurrection Sunday read through the following narratives of this great event: Matthew 28:1-15, Mark 16:1-13, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-29.

Share with each other your first remembrance of this story. What stands out in your mind?

In Matthew's account share the characters and happenings of the first 10 verses.

How do you think you would have reacted if you were at the tomb? What's significant about the explanation of the guard's report (11-15)?

Next read Mark's account, although very similar, what details differ from Matthew's account?

Describe the reaction to the resurrection claims in verses 9-13. If Christ had chosen to resurrect in these modern times, what do you feel would be the common response?

In Luke's brief account, what do we learn from the words spoken? Does he add any more important details to this account?

Now read John's account. How does it differ from the others?

Why do you think John's approach seems so unique to the others?

Read verses 19-23, what is so important about his happening?

How does Jesus react with His disciples, what does He seem to be concerned about?

Describe the first time you realized the power of God's Spirit at work in your own life.

Finally we have the story of Thomas. After reading this account, do you believe he deserves his nickname "doubting Thomas"?

What evidences has God used in your life to help you accept the reality of His resurrection?

Taking all of these accounts together, have you learned anything new?