

# Sunday School

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## Serving A Living Savior

Resurrection life

Mt 28:1 In the end of the sabbath, **as it began to dawn** toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and **rolled back the stone from the door**, and sat upon it.

Mt 28:6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

John 20:1 The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulcher, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulcher.

- I. The Resurrected Savior is the essential message of the Gospel.  
I Cor.15:1-8; Psalms 16:10; 110:1; Rom. 1:4; 6:4-8; I Peter 1:3
  - The stone was taken away from the sepulcher revealing an empty tomb. John 20:1
  - The empty tomb had grave clothes left behind with the napkin that was about His head wrapped together in a place by itself. 20:6-7
  - The empty Cross had the blood of Jesus spilled upon it. 19:34
2. The Resurrected Life proves that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Savior of the World. as He said He was.  
Mark 9:9; 14:28; Luke 1:32, 69; 18:33; Acts 2:29-33

3. The Resurrected Life from the very beginning has been attacked even though there were eye witnesses.

a. Mary saw the Angel descend, roll the stone away and then sit on the stone.

- What has been said has been done.

b. What saith the scripture?

Ro 4:3 For what saith the scripture?

Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

- Ro 1:4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:
- Ro 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:
- 1Pe 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Mt 27:60 And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulcher, and departed.

Mr 15:46 And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulcher which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulcher.

Isa 51:1 Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

## The Cross

### Atonement

- Shedding of blood
- Death
- Resurrection
- Ascension
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Through the cross

✠ Why the cross?

### The worst death

- Pitiless for the public to see
- Open shame

Jesus died to make the vilest sinner clean

Ga 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Free from slavery of unrighteousness

Free from the curse

Free from sin

Imputed (Right **standings** before God)      Imputing Righteousness  
reconciled=relationship as a new born babe      Rom.1:17

Ro 4:24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was **raised again** for our **justification.**      **3:24-26; 4:5**

Walk (A Holy **Walk** with God)      Imparting life  
communication==fellowship as friends, children unto Sonship

Ro 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was **raised up from the dead** by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life.**      6:19, 22 **Sanctification**

## The Sepulcher

Mt 27:63 Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again.

64 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

65 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can.

66 So they went, and **made the sepulcher sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch**.

A **new** sepulcher

Joh 19:41 Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid.

- That no man might frivolously object to his resurrection, as though someone else that had been buried there had risen;

A **Rock hewn** Sepulcher

Lu 23:53 And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulcher that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.

Mt 27:60 And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had **hewn out in the rock**; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

Blood is for cleansing, foriveness atonement

- **Deals with what we have done**

Cross is for deliverance

- **Deals with what we are**

The stone rolled away-the empty tomb – the empty cross