* What strands of evidence from Matthew can we use to argue for the truth of the resurrection of Jesus?
  + The female witnesses (v1-10) – separate from the guard (testimony of 2 witnesses?)
  + The empty tomb (v2-6)
  + The resurrection appearances (v9, 16-20)
  + The transformed lives (v8-9, 17)
  + The fulfilled predictions (v6) – 16:21, 17:23, 20:19
  + World mission (v18-20)
* How does Matthew counter the alternative Jewish explanation of what happened?
* In the context of the entire book of Matthew, what are the implications of the resurrection of Jesus which are highlighted by Matthew’s account?
  + The heart of the good news
  + Proof of sonship (worship v9, 17)
  + Springboard for mission
  + Power and presence are available
  + Resurrection as the key to eternal life and community
* How dos the Great Commission fit into the pattern of the rest of Matthew’s gospel and the bible?
  + On a mountain
  + Authority
* Do you feel you know the gospel a bit better now?
* What have you learnt about Jesus by looking through the gospel like this?
  + How does that encourage you?