

Matthew 28:1-10 | Come and See, Go and Tell

Getting Going

1. Settling in & Opening Prayer
2. Have you ever had a transformative experience in your life? What happened?

Review

1. We recently completed our series through the bible.
 - a. What was something you learned?
 - b. What impacted you most deeply?
 - c. Has anything changed about the way you view the bible?

Digging Deeper

1. Jesus predicts 3 times in Matthew that he will die, and then on the third day rise from the dead (16:21, 17:22-23, 20:17-19). Why do you think the women (and the disciples) didn't believe he had risen from the dead? Read Matthew 27:32-66 for more context.
2. The women's false belief was challenged. They were invited to not only see the empty tomb but also encountered the risen Christ. What are other examples from the story of scripture of God challenging our beliefs about him? What does this say about the God we serve?
3. The women were transformed by this experience. Pastor Travis listed three other examples of how an encounter with God was transformative (Moses, David, the man born blind). Why do you think encountering God transforms people?
4. The women were commanded twice to tell the disciples that Jesus was alive. It was important that they know! Why is there such importance to sharing the good news of Jesus with others?

Practical Preparation:

1. Take time to think through your thoughts and feelings about Jesus. Are they consistent with scripture? How might you have false beliefs preventing you from knowing God?
2. What is something in your life that needs to be transformed by God? (unforgiveness/bitterness, lack of faith, sin, etc.)
3. Who are people in your life that need to hear the good news of Jesus? What is preventing you from sharing it with them?

Parting Prayer

1. Pray through what it means for us to come and see Jesus, to be transformed by him, and to go and tell others about him.

Optional Extra Question - What is your best idea for a new invention?