

WEEKLY STUDY April 8th to the 14th

HOLY WEEK

Read Jesus' arrest to resurrection in all four Gospels. Enjoy how each author recounts what happened. Just like us, we would highlight different pieces of the same experience. For the Discussion, we will start with Matt.28: 1-10

REFLECTIONS: Anything stand out as new, interesting, funny, surprising...Amazing? One of my favorites is in Mark 14 at Jesus' arrest-

"⁵¹A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, ⁵²he fled naked, leaving his garment behind." (Why is this included? Only Mark.....curious.)

NOTE: you can always read more 😊 or read several times to enlarge the scope of understanding). DON'T FORGET to pray first and ask God to open your eyes and join you in the study....There are so many layers to Scripture that it is nice to know that the Holy Spirit is here to help.

Questions to Discuss:

1. What does the empty tomb mean to you?
2. Fun thought- The women were the first to see the tomb. Why would God do that and what did it mean to have woman witnesses?
3. Curious-Why did the angels appear? What was their message? (Each Gospel has different pictures of the angels and what they communicated....INTERESTING!)
4. Does it surprise you the disbelief from the disciples? Would we be any different?
5. For today, how do we live different because of THE EMPTY TOMB...i.e. He is Alive....and His purpose for us is clear....

FUN SOURCE: The movie RISEN "*accomplishes something quite remarkable: It tells the familiar, timeless story of Jesus' death and resurrection from a fresh vantage point.*"

It is a fictional account from the eyes of a Roman soldier, Clavius. True Biblical accounts are woven throughout his story. (Leslie-For me, this movie has touched me deeply and challenged me to see if meeting Jesus has changed my life. ALSO, I just loved the possibilities of what it could have been like for Romans and Christ followers.)

Sadly, I couldn't find any free on-line options.



FUTURE STUDY: If there are any topics or Books of the Bible you would like to explore, please let Leslie know.