

Getting the Facts Straight about Christ's Resurrection

Fact 1: The Day of the Week

Fact 2: The Time of Day

Fact 3: Women went to the Tomb

Fact 4: An Angel Moved the Stone

Fact 5: The Tomb was Empty

Fact 6: Angels Met the Women

Fact 7: Angels Met Mary

Fact 8: Jesus Appeared to Mary

Fact 9: Jesus Appeared to the Women

Fact 10: The Empty Tomb Hoax

Fact 11: The Women's Testimony

Fact 12: Jesus Appeared to Peter

Fact 13: Jesus Appeared to More Followers

Fact 14: Jesus' Resurrection is the Church's Message

Application of "Getting the Facts Straight about Christ's Resurrection"

1. What's significant about the church gathering on a Sunday?
2. What do Jesus' personal appearances to Mary Magdalene and Peter (especially in John 21) teach us about Jesus' love, care, forgiveness, etc and the personal relationship He welcomes us to have with Him?
 - a. How is this further expressed through Jesus' description of the disciples as His "brothers" and that God is both "My Father and your Father"? (John 20:17)
3. How does the made-up story of the guards and chief priests in Matt 28:11-15 actually give **more** evidence for the resurrection, rather than against it?
4. In view of the time period in which a woman's testimony was rejected, simply because she was a woman, how does their testimony described in the Gospels reinforce the reality of Jesus' resurrection?
 - a. How does Jesus' appearances to the women first elevate His view of women in society and Christianity?
5. In what way does harmonizing the records of Jesus' appearances after His resurrection encourage and strengthen your faith in the reality of His resurrection?
 - a. What are some of the explanations to supposed contradictions to the Gospel accounts of that first Resurrection Sunday?
 - b. How does harmonizing these Gospel accounts also affirm the inspiration and inerrancy of Scripture in general?
6. Read 1 Cor 15:12-20 and thank God for raising Christ to life as you consider the blessings we've received because of the FACT Christ was indeed raised!
7. Do you still have any questions about the details of the accounts of Jesus' resurrection? If so, you could do your own study/reading, talk with others, or talk with me.

Reading this week: Read through the Gospel accounts of the resurrection and 1 Tim 6:3-10 ahead of next week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	Getting the Facts Straight about Christ's Resurrection <u>Fact 1:</u> The Day of the W _____ <u>Fact 2:</u> The T _____ of Day <u>Fact 3:</u> Women went to the T _____ <u>Fact 4:</u> An A _____ Moved the Stone	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Fact 5:</u> The Tomb was E _____ <u>Fact 6:</u> Angels Met the W _____ <u>Fact 7:</u> Angels Met M _____ <u>Fact 8:</u> J _____ Appeared to Mary <u>Fact 9:</u> Jesus A _____ to the Women	_____
<u>Verses</u>	<u>Fact 10:</u> The E _____ T _____ Hoax <u>Fact 11:</u> The Women's T _____ <u>Fact 12:</u> Jesus Appeared to P _____ <u>Fact 13:</u> Jesus Appeared to More F _____ <u>Fact 14:</u> Jesus' R _____ is the Church's Message	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Fact	Mary	Resurrection/ Risen	Tomb	Women

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: