



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 7: Death to Life

Episode 4: You Believe the Resurrection. Have You Surrendered?

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- Read Matthew 27:57-66 and 28:1-15. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?
 - What are some potential reasons the angel rolled away the stone, and Mary was the first to witness the empty tomb?
 - **Discover:** There were two groups who were witnesses to the angel and the empty tomb, and they responded very differently. Discuss how you can believe Jesus is risen and still not be saved. (See Matthew 28:1-15.)
Deepen: Read Matthew 28:5-10. What do the women's responses teach us about how we should respond to Jesus?
 - Jesus said, "It is finished." The angel said, "He is risen." Discuss what the fulfilled promise of Jesus's resurrection demonstrates.
 - Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What does it mean to be "in Christ"?
 - Share a way Jesus has changed your desires, priorities, attitudes, or behavior since you began following Him.
 - **In Group Action Step:** Break into twos or threes, identify one promise from God's Word that you've struggled to believe or trust. Write it down, pray for each other and ask God to help you live in the promises of Jesus.