**THE RESURRECTION OF THE KING**

Matthew 27:57-28:20

Key Verse 28:6 “He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

1. What is the significance of Joseph giving Jesus a proper burial? (57-61) How and why did the religious leaders secure the tomb? (62-66)

2. What happened as the two women arrived at the tomb? (2-7) What was the angel’s message of good news? (6) What does the good news mean to the women? What does the good news mean to us? (1 Peter 1:3-4)

3. What mission did the angel (7), and later, Jesus (10) give the women? How does this show the grace, love and hope of the Risen Christ for his disciples?

4. How and why did the religious leaders try to suppress the news of Jesus’ resurrection? (11-15)

5. Even after hearing women’s testimony, why did some of the disciples still doubt? (16-17)

6. What authority does the Risen Jesus have (18; Ephesians 1:20-22)? What is his hope and desire for the world? (John 3:16, Zechariah 2:11)

7. What commission and promise did the Risen Jesus give his disciples and us? (19-20)