

International Bible Lessons

Studies in the Life of Jesus

LESSON CALENDAR: SECOND QUARTER

1. April 7	The Resurrection of Jesus.	Luke 24: 1-12.
2. April 14	Jesus Appears to Mary.	John 20: 11-18.
3. April 21	The Walk to Emmaus.	Luke 24: 13-35.
4. April 28	Jesus Appears to the Apostles.	John 20: 19-29.
5. May 5	Jesus and Peter.	John 21: 15-22.
6. May 12	The Great Commission.	Matt. 28: 16-20.
7. May 19	Jesus Ascends into Heaven.	Luke 24: 44-53; Acts 1: 1-11.
8. May 26	The Holy Spirit Given.	Acts 2: 1-11.
9. June 2	Jesus our High Priest in Heaven.	Heb. 9: 11-14; 24-28.
10. June 9	Jesus Appears to Paul.	Acts 22: 6-16.
11. June 16	Jesus Appears to John.	Rev. 1: 9-20.
12. June 23	A New Heaven and a New Earth.	Rev. 21: 1-7; 22-27.
13. June 30	REVIEW.	

LESSON I.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

April 7, 1901

Luke 24: 1-12. Commit to memory vs. 4-7.

Compare Matt. 28: 1-8; Mark 16: 1-8.

1 Now upon the first day of the week, ²very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, ³and certain others with them.

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it came to pass, ⁵as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

5 And as they were ⁶afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee.

Revised Version.—1 But on; ²At early dawn; ³Tomb; ⁴Omit and certain others with them; ⁵While they were perplexed; ⁶Dazzling apparel; ⁷Affrighted; ⁸Delivered up; ⁹Now they were; ¹⁰And these words appeared in their sight as idle talk; and they disbelieved them; ¹¹But Peter arose; ¹²And looking in, he saith the linen clothes by themselves; and he departed to his home; ¹³Omit in himself.

7 Saying, ¶The Son of man must be ⁸delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

8 And they remembered his words,

9 And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

10 ¶It was Mary Magdalen, and Joan^a, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

11 ¶And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

12 ¶Then arose Peter, and ran into the sepulchre; and stooping ¹³down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering ¹⁴in himself at that which was come to pass.

TIME AND PLACE

Early morning, Sunday, April 9, A.D. 30, and at the sepulchre in the garden near Calvary, where Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus had laid the body of Jesus on the Friday evening previous.

LESSON PLAN

I. The Women, 1-3.

Who came with their spices to the tomb and found it empty.

II. The Angels, 4-7.

Who announced the resurrection and reminded them of Jesus' words.

III. The Disciples, 8-11.

Who treated the story as an idle tale.

IV. Peter, 12.

In whom faith and hope began to dawn.

LESSON HYMNS

Book of Praise, 59; 16 (Ps. Sel.); 537; 58; 550; 90.

EXPOSITION

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Connecting Links—Christ having been laid in the tomb (See 23: 50-54; John 19: 39-41) the chief priests secured the consent of Pilate to seal the sepulchre and to place a guard around it, that the disciples might not steal away the body. (Matt. 27: 62-66.) In the meantime certain women, who saw

where the body was laid, prepared spices and ointments to embalm it. (Luke 23: 54-56.) When the Jewish Sabbath was over they went to the sepulchre, but found it empty, for the Lord had risen.

I. The Women, 1-3.

V. 1. *The first day of the week; our Sunday.*