



# **WORKSHEET**

## **The Gospels: Episode 17**

The Resurrection of Jesus

### **Quote**

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded to you.”  
(Jesus)

### **Summary**

We share in the excitement of an empty tomb three days after Jesus’ death, visiting Jerusalem to investigate the accounts of the Resurrection. We explore the Jewish and the Roman responses to such a miraculous event. We walk the Road to Emma’s and witness certain followers’ reaction to the resurrected Jesus. Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of 40 days, including at Galilee where he gave the a Great Commission.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Discuss the discovery of the empty tomb and the significance of the different accounts.

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2. What was the story that the religious leaders created to explain the empty tomb?

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3. Discuss the appearances of Jesus. What was the nature of his resurrected body?

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4. Discuss the importance of the final gathering between Jesus and his disciples in Galilee.

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5. What is the Great Commission?

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## **Scripture Readings**

Matthew 28

Mark 16

Luke 24

John 20 and 21

## **Side Road**

There is no real dispute among scholars regarding the historical evidence surrounding the final days of Jesus of Nazareth. He was publicly executed in Judea in the 1st Century AD, under Pontius Pilate, by means of crucifixion, at the behest of the Jewish Sanhedrin. His body was put in a tomb, sealed up, and guarded. Then, three days later, the tomb was empty. But here is where the controversy begins. Where was the body of Jesus? How you answer this question represents the core of Christianity. Paul later said, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." (1 Corinthians 15:17)