



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT AND STUDY GUIDE**

**Date:** Sunday, April 16, 2023

**Series:** Holy Week

**Lesson Title:** Jesus: Post-Resurrection and Ascension

### **Homework:**

1. Download and print the Sunday School Assignment and Study Guide for the lesson – Jesus: Post-Resurrection and Ascension.
2. Read at least one scripture reference from the “Post-Resurrection Events and Ascension of Jesus Christ” for each appearance listed on page 3.
3. Place the Assignment and Study Guide in your Sunday School binder and bring it to class on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **What to Bring To Class:**

Please bring the items listed below to Sunday School. Please note that the April Syllabus and April Sunday School Lessons are available on [harvestlife.org](http://harvestlife.org). Scroll to the footer of the Home Page and click the “Sunday School” link to access the documents.

1. **Sunday School Binder** with the following lessons hole-punched and placed in the binder:

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Palm Sunday and Holy Week Timeline
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – The Easter / Resurrection Story
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – Jesus: Post-Resurrection and Ascension

2. **April Sunday School Syllabus**

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## **POST-RESURRECTION EVENTS AND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus died on the cross, was laid in a tomb and was resurrected three days after His death. But, He did not ascend to Heaven immediately after the resurrection. Jesus was on earth for forty days prior to His ascension, and during that time He appeared in various ways to people.

The accounts of His time on earth, post-resurrection, are documented by the authors of the Gospels and the Book of Acts. In this lesson, we will delve into the timeline of Christ's post-resurrection appearances and grow in our understanding of the powerful things He shared during this time and how they are significant to our faith as believers.

To help us better understand the various accounts of Christ's appearances, please refer to the **“Post-Resurrection Events and Ascension of Jesus Christ”** handout and scripture references – and let's get ready to grow in the Word!

**SEE POST-RESURRECTION EVENTS AND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST HANDOUT ON PAGE 3.**

## POST-RESURRECTION EVENTS AND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST

Event / Appearances	Location	Time	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John	Acts	1 Cor.
Empty tomb visited by women	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday	28:1	16:1-2	24:1	20:1		
Stone rolled away from the empty tomb	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday	28:2-4					
Tomb found empty by women	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday	28:5-8	16:2-8	24:1-8	20:1-2		
Tomb found empty by Peter and John	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday			24:9-12	20:2-8		
Mary Magdalene	Garden in Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday		16:9-11		20:11-18		
Other Women	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday	28:9-10		24:1			
Report of soldiers to Jewish authorities	Unknown	Resurrection Sunday	28:11-15					
Two disciples traveling to Emmaus	Road to Emmaus	Resurrection Sunday		16:12-13	24:13-31			
Report of two disciples	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday			24:33-35			
Appeared to disciples	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday			24:36-50	20:19-25		
Appeared to disciples	Jerusalem	Following Sunday		16:14-18		20:26-31		15:5
Seven disciples while fishing	Sea of Galilee	Sometime later (7-40 days)				21:1-23		
Eleven disciples on mountain	Unknown	Sometime later (7-40 days)	28:16-20	16:14-18				
More than 500	Unknown	Sometime later (7-40 days)						15:6
James, Jesus' brother	Unknown	Sometime later (7-40 days)						15:7
Disciples at ascension	Mount of Olives	40 days after resurrection		16:19-20	24:51		1:3-11	