



AROUND THE WORD IN 30 WEEKS

Week 22 - Study

John 20-21 / Matthew 28

Resurrection | Encounters with Jesus | Peter & Jesus | News & Cover-Up | Great Commission

What strikes you about the resurrection encounters in John 20? Did anyone seem to be expecting the resurrection?

→ What is the purpose of John's gospel? (20:30-31)

How many times does Jesus ask Peter about his love? Why that number?

What does Jesus tell Peter to do? What warning does Jesus give to Peter?

Who were the first witnesses to the resurrection?

→ Who were the first to try to cover up the resurrection? Why would they do that?

What were the four main parts of Jesus commission to his disciples? (Mt. 28:19-20)

What was the basis for Jesus command? (Mt. 28:18)

How does Matthew 28:17 strike you?

Acts 1-3

Promise | Spirit | Ascension | Apostolic Miracles

→ Write out Acts 1:8...

What questions does the Ascension of Jesus raise for you?

→ What was the main point of Peter's sermon? (Acts 1:35)

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→ What astounding thing happened on the day of Pentecost? (Acts 2:1-12)

→ How did the people respond to Peter's message and what did they do? (Acts 2:37-41)

Acts 4-7

Threats | Prayers | Sharing | Strange Events | Apostles | Stephen

What did Peter say to the leaders who wanted them to stop preaching? (Acts 4:11-12)

→ What characterized the fellowship of early Christian believers? (Acts 4:32)

→ What did the Apostles devote themselves to doing in the early days of the church? (5:42)

Who was Stephen? (6:5, 8)

What happened to him and why?

Acts 8-10

Persecution | Scattering | An Ethiopian Official | Saul's Conversion | Cornelius & Gentiles

What happened when Christians began to experience persecution? (remember Acts 1:8)

→ What did the Ethiopian want to know? What did he do when he learned who Jesus was?

→ Describe Saul's conversion experience? Who was he? Why is his conversion so shocking?

Who was Cornelius and what happened at his house? Why is this such an important event?

Acts 11-14

Barnabas | Peter's Escape | Herod's Death | Missionaries

Who was Barnabas and what important thing did he do for Saul?

Do you notice anything funny in the story of Peter's escape from prison?

Why did Herod die? (Acts 12:23)

→ What's happening in Acts 13 and 14? (remember Acts 1:8)