

Study Guide for April 15th, 2001. Coming to Faith in the Risen Christ - Luke 24:1-12

1. Describe something that you came to believe or become convinced of over a period of time. Perhaps you can look to a sequence of events and discoveries that led you to some new conclusion. Illustrate.
2. The Prediction of his Resurrection: Jesus predicted not only that he would die, but also that he would be raised on the third day. Review these predictions of his resurrection as recorded at . . .
 - A. Luke 9:22
 - B. Luke 18:31-33
 - C. Luke 24:44-46

Why do you think the original disciples found this so difficult to believe? How are we different?

3. The Evidence of his Resurrection: (Luke 24:1-8)
 - A. What were the women expecting to do? What, to their surprise, did they find?
 - B. Summarize the evidence for Jesus' resurrection that the women would have reported.
 - C. What significance do you find in **women** being the first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection?
 - D. How and when did you first hear about the resurrection of Jesus?
4. The Report of his Resurrection: (Luke 24:9-12)
 - A. How did the Eleven and all the others react to the women's report of Jesus resurrection?
 - B. What action did Peter take?
 - C. Have you become convinced of the resurrection of Jesus? What action was (is) needed?
5. The Consequences of his Resurrection: (I Cor. 15:20-23)
 - A. I Cor. 15:20: "But Christ has _____ been raised from the _____, the _____ of those who have fallen _____."
 - B. Reflect on this great truth. Sing the hymn on the reverse. Thank God for Jesus' resurrection.