

Lesson Prayer:

Lesson prayer: We are grateful that Jesus draws near us when we think of Him, when we pray and when we make His will first in our lives. We are thankful for the lifting power of Jesus, that resurrection power that will lift us heavenward, and that, truly following Him, we too shall be received by Him in the place He has gone to prepare for us.

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**COME TO CHURCH****Creamed
Comments
On S.S. "C
Lesson"**

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, The Meaning of the Resurrection, Luke 24:25-52, for Sunday, April 1—Rev. D. Carl Yoder.

Saving faith in Christ includes his resurrection. Paul declares that if Christ be not risen then our faith is vain. When Jesus' resurrection was comprehended by his followers, they memorialized the day by special services of worship. At first they observed worship on the Jewish Sabbath, but as time went on, the day observed in memory of Christ's resurrection was the Sabbath of the New Testament, it being the seventh day with a change in the calendar. We do well to especially remember God on this day as having raised his Son from the grave, making an opening on the other side of not only His grave, but the graves of his followers; herein is eternal life-life beyond the grave.

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Christ to suffer and to rise again the third day." Christ's redemption is not a light matter because he had to suffer far beyond the suffering of any man. In this there is a note of profound sympathy. There is fellowship in suffering. But remember, the resurrection compasses the great victory for both Christ and his followers.

V.47. "That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem." In this verse is God's greatest concern for all men—repentance and remission of sins.

V.48. "And ye are witnesses of these things." The power of the gospel is to be seen in Christian witnessing of Christ and his transforming power.

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Do You Know:

1. Why did the women go to Christ's sepulcher early?

2. Who said, "He is not here, he is risen from the dead?"

3. In connection with what event is Emmaus remembered?

4. How did Jesus reveal himself to them?

5. How did Jesus prove his identity to the eleven disciples after his resurrection?

Our Preacher Says:

Often strong characters result from undertakings too great for human strength. Don't you know of a mother whose cares and burdens were beyond her apparent strength, but she not only bore them well but became angelic in doing so? For our nation to undertake to end a world crisis is a superhuman task. Here is a chance for America to not only help gain a world victory but to come out of it with the marks of a highly civilized nation which will help make possible universal justice, peace, goodwill and equality of opportunity.

V.33. "And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together and them that were with them." When these two followers had a warm heart they had to do something about it.

V.34. "Saying, The Lord is risen indeed and hath appeared to Simon. There were five appearances of Jesus resurrection day. There were five later. Full assurance of the fact was made.

V.44. "And he said unto them, These are the words which I speak unto you while I was yet with you that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me." Jesus honored the prophecies regarding him and now he has fulfilled all written about him. We can not bypass God's words and make our own conclusions—Jesus is the answer—the conclusion.

V.45. "Then opened he their understanding that they might understand the scriptures." Jesus explained the scriptures and thus they could understand. We need to use every means to understand the scriptures.

V.46. "And said unto them, Thus it is written thus it behoved

our services.

Do You Know Answered:

1. To anoint his body.

2. Angels.

3. Two men going there with Jesus.

4. By the breaking of bread.

5. By the wounds in his body.

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