

# Luke 24: 1-12

## He is not here; he has risen



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

### The text – Luke 24:1-12

1. Read Luke 24:1-12. Why were the women going to the tomb? What were they expecting to find? What did they find? What did they hear and see?
2. Jesus has often taught that he would be raised from the dead (Luke 9:21-22 for example). Why did his followers not understand what he had taught?
3. Luke's account of the resurrection is the only one in which Jesus is named as "the Son of Man". What does this name mean? Why is it an important name for Jesus?
4. In 24:11, the disciples thought the story the women told was "nonsense" or "an idle tale". Why did they disregard the statements of the women?

### The Scriptures – Luke 24:1-12 as a portion of the Scriptures

5. Mark 16:1-8 contains Mark's account of the resurrection. It has a number of similarities and differences to Luke's account. Read it and compare and contrast it with Luke 24:1-12.
6. One of the greatest Old Testament passages about the Son of Man is found in Daniel 7:13-14. What do you learn about the Son of Man from this passage in Daniel? What relationship does it have with the words spoken by the angel at the time of Jesus' resurrection?
7. In 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (and following), Paul teaches about the significance of the resurrection of Jesus. Discuss this passage. What are the main points that Paul makes?

### Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Luke 24:1-12 as a portion of the Scriptures

8. What is the significance of Jesus' resurrection for your life? How does it impact you as you read about it in the Scriptures?
9. What do you imagine life after death to be like? How do you imagine your eternal future?
10. How can we be praying for you in the light of this study?