

Discussion Questions Course 512–1

Large Group

1. What does a witness do?
2. Who rolled the stone away from Jesus' tomb?
3. The guards at the tomb saw the angel at the tomb. What story did the high priest tell them to share instead of the truth?
4. Let's think like detectives for a minute. Is there anything suspicious about that story?
5. How did Jesus witness about Himself and the events surrounding His resurrection?
6. Why is it difficult to witness about Jesus to others sometimes?
7. In the SuperVerse, who did Jesus say will give us the power we need to accomplish our important mission?
8. Was Chris trusting in the Holy Spirit's power when he attempted to witness to the other children?

Small Group

Game

1. In this game, how did you decide where to go?
2. Was it hard not to just follow the crowd?
3. Was it difficult to remain quiet as you played?

Teaching

1. As we follow Jesus, He calls us to be His witnesses. What does that mean?
2. Jesus encouraged His disciples with these words right before He ascended to Heaven. He told them that they would receive power to do what?
3. [Flashlight object lesson](#). The flashlight has a specific purpose—what is it?
4. The flashlight won't turn on, what do you think the problem could be?

Discipleship Challenge

1. What did the men say about their hearts after Jesus disappeared?

Additional Activities

Drawing Activity

1. Think what it was like to live back in Bible times. Did people have televisions or laptops or cell phones?
2. Name some ways that Jesus' followers could tell others about Jesus.
3. What are some ways we have to communicate today that the disciples didn't have?

Active Game

1. According to the SuperVerse, where are we to be His witnesses? ([Acts 1:8](#))

Maze Activity

1. What was the news that Mary Magdalene told the disciples Peter and John after she visited the tomb?
2. What did Peter and John do after hearing what Mary told them?
3. Who else in the Bible story told others that they had seen Jesus?
4. Who refused to believe that Jesus was alive without seeing Him?

Bible Activity

John 4:27–30, 39–42

1. In verse 27, the disciples returned and were shocked at what Jesus was doing. What can we learn about witnessing from Jesus' example compared with His disciples' reaction?
2. In verse 28, how meaningful was it to the woman that Jesus took the time to talk with her and that He knew all about her?
3. In verse 29, what did the interaction with Jesus cause her to do?
4. In verse 30, did the people from her village ignore her?
5. In verses 39–42, what happened as a result of the Samaritan woman's witness?
6. What does this true story say to you about the importance of witnessing?