

CARE This Week...

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday



He is Risen



Jesus' Crucifixion & Resurrection

This week's lesson is about Matthew 27:27-66 & 28:1-10; Mark 15:16-47 & 16:1-8; Luke 23:26-56 & 24:1-12; John 19:16-42 & 20:1-18

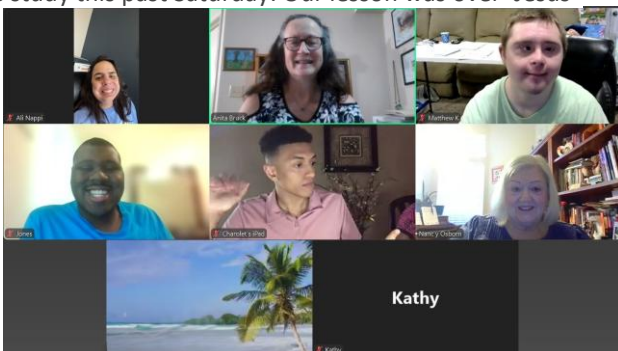
The chief priests and Jewish leaders were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put Him to death, but they did not find any. Many testified falsely against Him, but their statements did not agree. They had no real evidence against Jesus; they just wanted him dead. The chief priests and elders bound Jesus and took Him to Pilate the Roman Governor. Pilate could find no fault deserving execution but the chief priests and elders incited the crowd to shout, 'Crucify Him! Crucify Him!' Pilate released Barabbas and handed over Jesus to be flogged and crucified. They led Jesus out of the city to a place called Golgotha (meaning the place of a skull.) Jesus and the two criminals were nailed to their crosses. Those who passed by hurled insults at Jesus, shaking their heads and saying, 'You said you would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days. Come down from the cross and save yourself.' At around three in the afternoon, Jesus called out in a loud voice, 'My God, my God why have you forsaken me?' Then Jesus exclaimed, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' He breathed His last breath. Joseph of Arimathea got permission from Pilate to bury Jesus' body. He took Jesus' body down, wrapped it in linen cloth and took it to an empty tomb cut in the rock. A large stone was rolled over the entrance. The Pharisees asked Pilate to post a guard on the tomb. Three days later, on the first day of the week, early in the morning, a group of women who were followers of Jesus set out for the tomb. Among them were Mary the mother of James, and Mary Magdalene. They were bringing spices and oils to embalm the body. When the women arrived at the tomb, they noticed the large stone covering the entrance had been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw the angel and were alarmed. 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified,' the angel said. 'He is not here, He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. 'Now go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee.'" So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' He said. They came closer to him, clasped His feet and worshipped Him. 'Do not be afraid,' Jesus told them. 'Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee and they will see me there.' The women rushed off to tell the disciples Jesus was alive. But the disciples did not believe them. Peter and John ran to the tomb to see what had happened. John arrived first and stared into the empty tomb. He saw strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Simon Peter caught up and went straight into the tomb. Peter was puzzled and wondered what had happened. He did not understand from the scriptures that it was God's plan for Jesus, the Messiah, to suffer, die and then be raised to life.

Bible Verse: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Life Application: I will believe Jesus died for my sins and rose from the dead.

SATURDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

We had an terrific Zoom Bible study this past Saturday. Our lesson was over 'Jesus' Crucifixion & Resurrection.'



UPCOMING EVENTS:

FRIDAY, April 10

Sigler Fun Fest

5:00 – 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, April 18

CARE Game Night

6:00 – 8:30 PM