JESUS HAS RISEN

Matthew 28:1–20

Key Verse: 28:6

1. Why did these women go so early that morning to look at the tomb? (1) What did an angel do, how is he described, and what impact did it have on the guards? (2–4)
2. What did the angel tell the women, and what urgent message did he have for the disciples? (5–7) Why was it so important for them to get this message?
3. Read verse 6. Why is the news that Jesus has risen such good news?
4. Describe the women and their encounter with the Risen Jesus (7–10). Why did they worship him? Why did Jesus call the disciples his “brothers,” and why did he repeat the angel’s instructions?
5. Describe what happened with some of the guards and the religious leaders (11–15). What should we learn from this?
6. Describe what happened when the disciples went to Galilee (16,17). What did the Risen Jesus tell them, and why? (18) What was his command? (19,20a) What does it mean to “make disciples”? Why “of all nations? What is his promise? (20b)