

The Beginning
Mark 15:40-16:8

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- What is a perfect Sunday morning like for you?
- Read *Mark 15:40-16:8*. What is significant about who is present and who is missing at Jesus' burial?
- What does Mark tell us explicitly about the women? What else might you deduce?
- What kind of man was Joseph? Why do Joseph's actions require courage?
- What do the women expect to find at the tomb? What do they see instead?
- Why are the women to bring the Easter message to the disciples *and Peter*? What does this reveal about the Lord's plans?
- How do the women respond to the resurrection announcement and why? How would you have responded if you were in the women's place?
- *Optional: If the most reliable ancient versions of Mark do not have 16:9-20, why then might have it been added? What do these verses reveal about how early Christians viewed Easter?*
- How has the resurrection changed human history? How has it changed your life?
- To whom might Jesus be sending you with the Easter message? How will you respond? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.