

Answer Key:

5 Things Jesus did...

1. showed

- 40 days
- doubts / direction

2. modeled

- relationships
- cared
- serve

3. comforted

- frustrated
- woman
- Thomas'

4. redeemed

- denied
- restore
- cancel

5. instructed / empowered.

- disciples
- opportunities
- show

Jesus, What Now?

Luke 24:1-3 NIV

"On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus."

Introductory Statement

One of the most significant periods of the church calendar, and least celebrated or noted, is the 40 days after Jesus rose from the dead. He walked and talked in places where His ministry had been; He was seen in His restored body by thousands; He healed many; He continued to preach, He continued to love. And then He ascended to Heaven, taken up in the sky, which also was witnessed by others.

Jesus Came Back...

- Jesus' **Resurrection**
- Jesus Appears to **Mary Magdalene**
- Jesus Appears to the **Women**
- Jesus Appears to **Two Believers** on the Road to Emmaus
- Jesus Appears to **Peter**

- Jesus Appears to the **Apostles** Behind Locked Doors
- Jesus Appears to the Apostles, Including **Thomas**
- Jesus Provides a **Miraculous Catch of Fish**
- Jesus **Reconciles** with Peter
- Jesus **Commissions His Disciples** to Teach and Baptize All Nations
- Jesus Appears to More Than **500 People** at the Same Time
- Jesus Appears to **James**.

5 Things Jesus did...

1. Jesus _____ up.

John 20:14-16 NLT

"She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

"Mary!" Jesus said."

- Jesus spent _____ on earth after His resurrection.
- During this time, He eased His followers' _____ and gave them _____ for the future.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of the Christian faith. Without the resurrection, the belief in God's saving grace through Jesus is destroyed. When Jesus rose from the dead, he confirmed his identity as the Son of God and his work of atonement, redemption, reconciliation, and salvation. The Resurrection was a literal, physical raising of Jesus' body from the dead.

Jesus did not shout His love from heaven. He showed His love on earth by dying on the cross!

5 Things Jesus did...

2. Jesus _____ community.

John 14:12 NLT

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.

- From breaking bread on the road to Emmaus, to having breakfast on the beach with His disciples, we see Jesus make time for _____.
- Jesus was never too busy to stop and show He _____.
- As His followers, we are called to intentionally _____ people in our families, workplaces, and cities.

5 Things Jesus did...

3. Jesus _____ the broken.

Matthew 11 :28 NIV

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

- When Jesus came back, He was not _____ that His disciples had not understood His plan.
- Jesus consoled the _____ weeping at the empty tomb.
- He eased _____ doubts. He spoke words of life and peace.

Today, our Savior still has grace for our questions and confusion. He still draws near when our hearts are broken.

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4. Jesus _____ mistakes.

John 21:17 NIV

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

- Before the crucifixion, Peter _____ knowing Jesus three times.
- Later, we see Jesus _____ Peter by asking Him three times if he loves Him, and instructing Peter to care for His people.
- Even though Peter stumbled in his faith, it did not _____ his identity in Christ.

In the same way, we can trust that God's power is made perfect in our weakness.

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5. Jesus _____ and _____.

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

- Right before Jesus ascended into heaven, He told His followers to "go and make _____ of every nation."
- With these instructions, we are called to live every day with intentionality, looking for _____ to share the Gospel.
- It is our job to _____ people what it means to know God and to make Him known.

"Share God's Word with the people in your life today."

Easter might be over, but what it means for us matters all year long. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we're able to access God's grace, presence, and reassurance like never before—forever.