

Remember His Words:

The Resurrection Account

Examining Jesus' burial, the empty tomb, and the response of the disciples.

Sermon Questions

1. What do we know about Joseph of Arimathea? Circle what is true about him.

Member of the Sanhedrin.

Was there when Jesus was condemned.

A secret disciple.

He was rich.

Respected in the Jewish council.

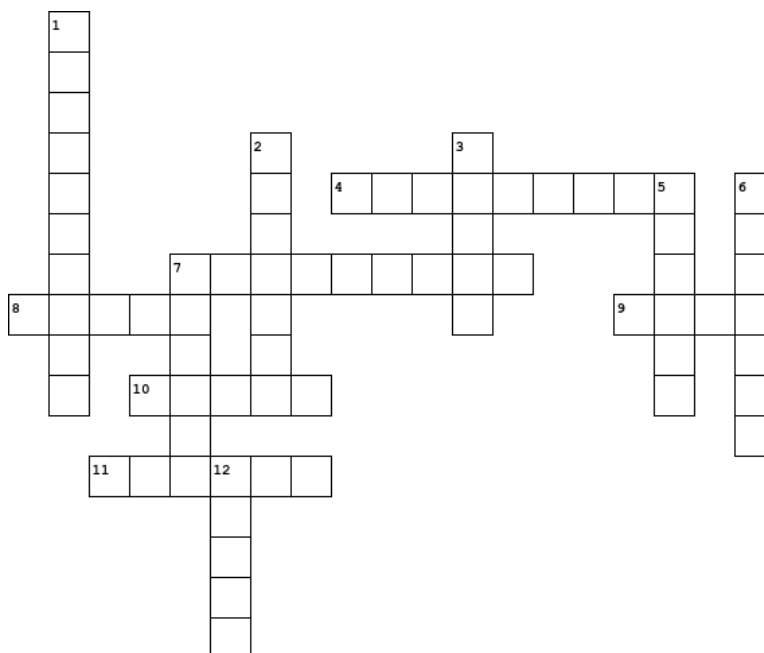
A good man.

2. Most bodies were removed from the cross and given a proper burial. (True/False)
3. The Shroud of Turin is the real grave clothes of Jesus. (True/False)
4. What motive did Joseph have to bury Jesus in his tomb? _____
5. Why does burial honor the dead? _____
6. Knowledge about God and his actions must come to us through _____
7. The word "idle tale" can also be translated as _____
8. What did Peter do the last time he was mentioned in the gospel of Luke? _____
9. Peter's reactions to his denial and to the resurrection were because he _____ the words of the Lord and that they have come true.
10. Give two examples of how God confirms his word?

11. The word of God will always be vindicated. (True/False)

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. The passage highlights Joseph of Arimathea's transition from a secret disciple to publicly honoring Jesus by securing his body for burial. How can we, in our own lives, move from private faith to publicly honoring Christ? What challenges or fears might we face in doing so?
2. The angels rebuked the women for seeking Jesus among the dead, reminding them of his words about the resurrection. How can we cultivate a habit of remembering and trusting Jesus' words in our daily lives, especially during times of doubt or confusion?
3. We were reminded that the resurrection and its effects (changed lives, the church's growth, fulfilled prophecies) vindicate God's word. How have you seen God's word proven true in your life or in the world around you? How does this give you confidence in his promises for the future?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.



Across

4. He joined Joseph to prepare Jesus' body with spices
7. The hometown of the man who requested Jesus' body
8. The angels declared, "He is not here, but has ____"
9. The rock-cut resting place of Jesus
10. The disciple who ran to the empty tomb and marveled
11. A rich member of the Sanhedrin who buried Jesus

Down

1. The sermon emphasizes that true knowledge of God comes through this
2. Where Jesus predicted His death and resurrection
3. They were the first to discover the empty tomb
5. The linen cloth used to wrap Jesus' body
6. The day the women rested after Jesus' burial
7. Heavenly messengers who announced Jesus' resurrection
12. The tomb's state on the third day, proving Jesus' words.