

What's your Response?

Matthew 28:1-15

Important Facts of the Resurrection story:

- Jesus died on the cross.
- Jesus was buried in the tomb.
- Jesus came back to life.

Important things to do with these facts:

- Believe them. (vv. 1-6, Rom 10:9-10)
- Tell others about them. (vv. 7-8, 10, Matt. 28:18-20)
- Worship Him. (v. 9)

Responses to this story:

- See the facts, believe the truth. (v.11)
- Know the truth, ignore the facts. (vv. 12-13)
- Ignore the facts, believe the lie. (vv. 14-15a)
- Believe the lie, never knowing the facts. (v. 15b)

Gospel sharing technique (Romans Road):

- Every person has a **problem** – Sin! (Rom. 3:10, 23, Psalm 51:5, Is. 53:6)
- Our problem results in a **penalty** – death! (Rom. 5:12, 6:23a)
- To escape the penalty, one must know the **plan** – Gospel! (Rom. 5:8, 10:9-10, John 3:16, 1 John 1:9)
- When one follows the plan, one receives the **prize** – Eternal life! (Rom. 6:23b, 10:13, John 1:12-13)

Points to Ponder:

- If you are a witness to the truth, be a believer!
- If you are a knower of the truth, be not a denier!
- If you choose to ignore the facts, be not a deceiver!
- If you are ignorant of the facts, be always a seeker!