



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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(Circle all the right answers)

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- ☐ 2) That He had defeated sin.
- ☐ 3) That He had defeated death.
- ☐ 4) That everything He had said was true.
- ☐ 5) That we can have eternal life.
- ☐ 6) That He would return someday.
- ☐ 7) That He was really God.

When it gets personal:

How could you worship Christ today for the sacrifice He made for you?

Often we feel like the disciples. We don't want to leave God's presence. Do you feel His presence when you are praising Him? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Eyewitness Reports:

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There are other accounts of Christ's last conversations with His followers, and His ascension to heaven. Each writer tells the story in a slightly different way. This is why we like to worship together, because we all notice different things about God's nature, and what He is doing in certain situations. These differences make our worship and our understanding of God much richer. Write below the differences you see in the different accounts of Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:19-20 and Acts 1:7-9.

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HAT DOES IT SAY?

After Jesus rose from the dead, He stayed on earth for 40 days. He appeared to many people. He helped them understand why He had to die and rise again. He told them He must leave, and they must tell others all that they had seen and heard. What did Jesus do for His followers right before He left them?

What amazing miracle did they witness?

Before returning to Jerusalem, what did the disciples do?

After returning to Jerusalem, where did they go?



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How do you think His followers felt as Jesus blessed them?

Why do you think Jesus' followers worshiped Him immediately after seeing Him being taken up to heaven?

Why do you think they went to Jerusalem to the temple?

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| 1) It was safe. | 3) It was a great place to praise God. |
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