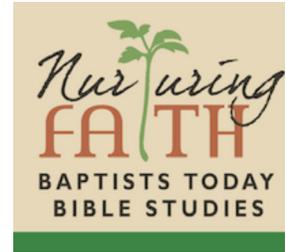


Youth Teaching Resources

March 27, 2016



Season of Lent (February 10-March 26)

When Old Becomes New — 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

God's New Thing — Isaiah 43:16-21

The Dark Night Before the Dawn — Luke 23:1-49

Ladies First — Luke 24:1-12

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Ladies First

Luke 24:1-12

YOUTH Teaching Guide

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TEACHER PREPARATION: YOUTH AND THIS LESSON

Each of our students have a story to tell. They tell these stories all the time. Sometimes they will verbally sit around and tell their stories to each other. There are other times when they share their stories in real time with their friends, and the world around them, via social media. This generation of students might be better equipped to tell their story more than any other generation because of the amount of storytelling that they do. But as your students tell their stories, help them to remember that as they tell their story, they are telling the story of Jesus as well.

TEACHING THE LESSON

Fellowship

As your students enter, create groups of 2 or 3 and provide them with paper and pencils to write with. Challenge each group to write the most intriguing story that they can in ten minutes. At the end of ten minutes, have each group share their story with the group. When the last group has told their story, facilitate a discussion using questions like the following:

1. Which story was the most intriguing to you? Why?
2. What one thing would you have added to your own story after hearing all of the other stories?
3. How did you decide what went into your stories?
4. What does a good story make you feel or do?
5. What good news do you have related to your faith?

Information

Transition to the next section of the session by reading Luke 24:1-12. Allow the students to ask any initial questions they have about the text. As you answer their questions, you may want to provide some of the information from THE BIBLE LESSON in *Baptists Today*.

When the students have had an opportunity to share their initial thoughts, continue the discussion by facilitating a discussion using questions like the following:

1. Why did the women go to the tomb that morning?

2. What do the women believe to have happened at the tomb? How is their guess wrong? How are the events confirmed to the women?
3. Would the “good news” seemed like good news to the women when they first heard it? Why or why not?
4. Why would the men not have believed the women?
5. What are reasons to believe that the resurrection is true?

If your group would like to continue their discussion on this passage, share some of the insights provided in “Digging Deeper” (NF Online Adult Teaching Guide). You may want to use some questions like the following to facilitate your discussion:

1. Do you need to know the exact location of Jesus’ tomb to believe in the resurrection?
2. What facts do you need to know to believe in the resurrection?
3. We don’t know who the other disciple was that ran with Peter. Who would you guess was the other disciple? Explain your answer.
4. What impact does the resurrection have on your life?

You may also want your group to discuss “The Hardest Question” (NF Online Adult Teaching Guide): Why is Easter so important?

Transformation

Conclude your session by showing the clip “Finale” from *The Black Cauldron*. If you are unable to show the clip, summarize it, and then facilitate a discussion using questions like the following:

1. What had happened to Gurgi prior to this clip?
2. Is this clip more joyful knowing what has happened before it?
3. How does all of Jesus’s life and death make the resurrection good news?
4. How does the resurrection and the good news continue through us?

Close with a prayer thanking God for the continued yes of Jesus in the resurrection when we continue to say no to Jesus with our actions.