## Message from God's Life-Giving Word

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## Hope

The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the Gospel. Mark 1:15

Outrageous Claims of Jesus:
Who is Jesus?
If so, who are you?
Notes on Mark 15-16:
And they went out and fled from the tomb, for <b>trembling</b> and <b>astonishment</b> had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were <b>afraid</b> . Mark 16:8
What will you do with Jesus?
Jesus Christ is our Hope in Life and Death!

## **Next Steps**

- 1. Journal the following: The Gospels focus on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. When you think of Jesus, which of those three words come to mind the most? Why? Which one is the least? Why?
- 2. Read Mark 15:43–47. What are some details about this story that would lead a reader to believe this actually happened? What stands out to you? Now read Mark 16:1–7. What are some details about this story that would lead a reader to believe this actually happened? What stands out to you? How would you estimate the different levels of hope the disciples of Jesus had throughout these verses? Where was it more? Less? When did hope become reality?
- 3. What is one way you can bring hope to someone else this week. Do it! **REMEMBER:** Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.