The Seed of God's Word

Unit B3 - Lesson 8: The Resurrection

Lesson Prayer

God of new life, you bring life out of death and light into darkness. We praise your name and glorify you for the resurrection of your Son, Jesus. We thank you for the hope you give us, that this life isn't all there is and that one day we will worship you in all your glory. Continue to strengthen our faith that we would share the good news of new life in Christ with all whom we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: Matthew 28:1-15

1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the
week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord
descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat
on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as
snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead
men.

5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that
you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as
he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell
his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going
before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."

8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy,
and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and
said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and
worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and
tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

11 While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the
city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. 12 And when
they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a
sufficient sum of money to the soldiers 13 and said, "Tell people, 'His
disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.'
14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep
you out of trouble." 15 So they took the money and did as they were
directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:3-11

Paul wrote:

3 I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that
Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he
was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with
the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time,
most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then
he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one
untimely born, he appeared also to me.

9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God
I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the
contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but
the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so
we preach and so you believed.

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