

**THE RESURRECTION:  
HOPE RESTORED**

**Matthew 28:1-15**

**April 20, 2025**

**BIG IDEA:** Jesus' resurrection restores our hope and transforms our lives forever.

**THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION (vv. 1-7)**

A scene of sorrow becomes a stage for glory.

The empty tomb confirms the victory over death.

**THE RESPONSE TO THE RESURRECTION (vv. 8-10)**

Encountering the risen Jesus leads to reverence, joy, and worship.

Resurrection is not just an event to believe—it's a person to meet.

**THE OPPOSITION TO THE RESURRECTION (vv. 11-15)**

Unbelief is not always due to a lack of evidence.

Truth will always face resistance.

**JESUS IS ALIVE—AND BECAUSE HE LIVES...**

Our past is forgiven.

Our future is secure.

Our present has purpose.

**Scripture Verses (ESV):** Matthew 28:1-15, Romans 1:3-4, Luke 24:52-53, John 3:19-20, Acts 4:17-18, Ephesians 1:7, 1 Peter 1:3-4, Ephesians 2:10