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"Jesus is believed to have died at the age of 33 after a life of approximately 12,000 days. The Gospel writers devoted most of their work to just 1,100 or so of those days, the last 3 years of his life; and their primary interest was in one particular day - the day he was crucified. They believed this 24-hour period changed the world, and each of the Gospels drives toward it.

Beginning Thursday evening after sunset and lasting on through Friday, Jesus would eat the Last Supper with his disciples; pray in the garden of Gethsemane; be betrayed and deserted by his friends; be convicted of blasphemy by the religious authorities; be tried and sentenced for insurrection by Pontius Pilate; be tortured by Roman soldiers; and undergo crucifixion, death, and burial...The suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ represent the pinnacle of the gospel and the completion of God's saving work through Jesus Christ." ~Rev. Adam Hamilton

o Monday 4.25.11		Mark 16.1-6
o Tuesday 4.26.11		Matthew 28
o Wednesday 4.27.11		Luke 24
o Thursday 4.28.11		John 20
o Friday 4.29.11		Acts 2.14-41
o Saturday 4.30.11		Acts 9.1-18

As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:

- .What does this passage teach me about God? What does it say about myself?
- .How can I live differently, how does my view of the world need to change, according to what I've learned from this passage?
- .One specific next step I'm going to take this week is:

Discussion Questions

.The Gospel writers acknowledged that even those who saw the empty tomb struggled to understand Jesus' resurrection. What part has doubt played in your beliefs about the Resurrection?

.What metaphor would you use to describe Christ's victory over sin and death? What meaning could the Christus Victor theory of the Atonement have in your life?

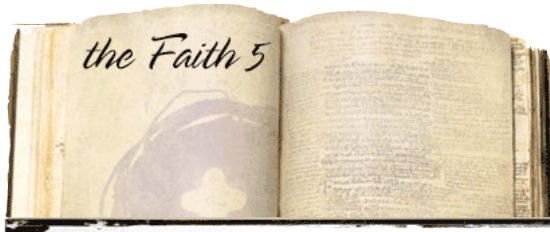
.In John's Gospel, the risen Christ appears in a garden and is mistaken for a gardener. If we are called to participate be with Jesus, the Gardner, in restoring and ringing healing to the original garden of our world, what might that look like in your life?

>>>READ>> Acts 9:1-18

The Bible describes how Paul himself had an encounter with the resurrected Christ, and encounter that completely transformed him. In what ways would you say your experience with the risen Christ had changed you?

.Consider the following perspectives- What do you see? Hear? Feel? In the eyes of:
Mary Magdalene >>READ>> Matthew 28:1-8 | Doubting Thomas >>READ>> John 20:19-29

.How have you been impacted with this 24 Hours That Changed the World Series? How will you share your experience with others?



Share your highs & lows of the day
Read the Scripture in the Bible
Talk about how the verse relates to your highs & lows
Pray about your highs & lows, family, world
Bless one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

Sunday _____ Matthew 28.5-6

Thursday _____ 1 Peter 3.18

Monday _____ Matthew 28.7

Friday _____ 1 Peter 1.3

Tuesday _____ John 20.19

Saturday _____ John 14.2-3

Wednesday _____ John 20.20

Blessing: Child of God, may Christ be alive in you!

