

SESSION TWENTY-TWO: What happened on Easter Sunday? *Luke 24 v 1-12*
Full Route

1. Because the stone is “rolled away” (v 2), instead of sealing off the entrance to the tomb (see Mark 16 v 3, which adds that the women were worried about how they would be able to move this huge stone). And then, v 3, they find that there is no body—it has gone!
2. They are frightened (v 5) and bow down, presumably to show that they respect these terrifying men in clothes that are as bright as lightning, and that they would quite like not to be hurt!
3. That their whole trip is based on a wrong idea: they have gone to look for a dead man, but this tomb is a place of life, not death.
That Jesus isn’t in the tomb because he has risen.
4. Because Jesus had told them this would happen (see, for instance, 9 v 22)! They should have been expecting it!
5. Presumably they didn’t really believe that Jesus was really going to be able to come back to life from the dead.
6. The women tell the disciples everything they’ve seen and heard (v 9), but they don’t believe them—it seems like nonsense (v 11).
8. Perhaps he wants to check the women have made a mistake. Or perhaps he’s just begun to believe that Jesus has risen, and wants to check the evidence.
9. Because of what he’s seen. He is beginning to realise that Jesus has risen from the dead—that the women were right, that the resurrection is real.

Between this session and the next time you meet up, turn back to page 50 in the booklets, and each work through the “Where you’re at now” section on your own.