**The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus**

**What is the Resurrection of Jesus?**

* The Resurrection refers to the event in which Jesus was **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from the dead by **\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Each Gospel describes Jesus’ Resurrection.
* The Resurrection played an important role in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* The Resurrection **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Jesus’ followers into a community of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Gospel Accounts of Jesus’ Resurrection**

* All four Gospels accounts:
* agree that Jesus’ body was claimed by a wealthy **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Jesus’ named **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Arimathea.
* state that Joseph **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Jesus’ body in a burial cloth called a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and laid it in a tomb made of stone
* state that a large **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was rolled into place at the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the tomb
* express the Jewish leaders’ fear that the disciples would **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Jesus’ body and then **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that Jesus had risen from the dead
* Jesus’ body was **\_\_\_\_** longer in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** when various people visited
* the people who go to the tomb find out that Jesus is no longer dead but **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and that he will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** himself to them again, soon
* witnesses **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Jesus among them in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ways
* witnesses are left with no doubt that Jesus is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** again but very **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from when he walked among them before his death

**The Ascension of Jesus**

* The Ascension refers to the time when Jesus left the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and entered the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* Jesus ascended into Heaven **\_\_\_\_** days after resurrecting from the dead
* The disciples witnessed this remarkable event

**Your task:**

* Pretend that you are one of Jesus’ disciples. You have witnessed the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Moving forward, how would you keep Jesus’ memory alive?

* Write reflection about a) what you would do to keep Jesus’ memory alive and b) the challenges that you think you might face.
* Write in full and complete sentences.
* You may type or hand write your reflection.
* Your reflection should be a minimum of 300 words.
* You will receive a thinking/inquiry, communication, and application mark.

**Key Things That I Am looking for in Your reflection:**

* **Thinking/Inquiry**: Use your critical thinking skills to examine some of the challenges that you might face as you strive to preserve Jesus and his message.
* **Good communication skills**: Please write in full and complete sentences in paragraph format. Each time you begin discussing a new idea, start a new paragraph. Use proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Editing your work can help you ensure that your ideas are organized and clear.
* **Application**: Put yourself in the shoes of a disciple of Jesus. Identify creative and meaningful ways that you could keep Jesus’ memory alive if you were one of his disciples.