

Mother's Day

Girl Power!

Sunday May 8, 2016

1. Luke 8:1-3.
2. Mark 15:40-41.
3. Matthew 27: 55-56.
4. Mt. 27:1, 5-8; Mk. 16:1, 5-7; Lk. 24: 1, 3-10.
5. Lk. 20:11-16; 17-18.
6. What do we make of all this "girl power?"
 - A. Disciples look for Jesus.
 - B. Disciples obey Jesus.
 - C. Disciples serve the church.

Study Notes

DISCUSSION

1. What are you most grateful for about your mom?
2. *Mother's Day* came into being out of the good heart of a grateful daughter. But when it became commercialized – she did all she could to eliminate the holiday from our calendar – until she died penniless. Comment.

INTO THE WORD

3. The Bible has many verses that describe God using female images. Here are a few: Isa. 49:15; Mt. 23:37. How do these images effect your understanding of God?
4. Consider the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus. What life lessons might we draw from her example?
5. What other women of faith (OT or NT) provide us with positive examples of faithful living?

APPLICATION

6. Where have you "looked for" and "found" Jesus recently? What might you do to be more mindful to "look for" Jesus in your days?
7. Who did you or do you obey easily? How does that compare with how well you obey the Lord?