

## Answers for Quarter 1, Lesson 12

1. Pilate questioned the centurion who confirmed that Jesus was dead.
2. Joseph of Arimathea was a believer who was a member of the Council who had not consented to their plan and action to kill Jesus.
3. Joseph laid Jesus' body in a tomb which had been carved out of the rock.
4. Joseph rolled a stone against the entrance.
5. Pilate gave directions to send a guard and set a seal on the stone. *Why?* To prevent the disciples from stealing Jesus' body and claiming that He had risen from the dead.
6. They expected to find the stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and wondered who would roll it away.
7. They found the huge stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb.
8. The women were perplexed. *Why?* Because they did not find the body of Jesus there.
9. The women were terrified. *Why?* Because suddenly two men stood by the women dressed in dazzling clothing.
10. The men said, "He is not here, but He has risen!"
11. The women were encouraged to remember that Jesus had told them He must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and the third day rise again.
12. The women remembered Jesus' words and reported to the disciples and others that Jesus was alive!
13. The one who believes in Jesus will have eternal life.
14. Possible answers: fear of the unknown, fear of separation from loved ones, guilt over sin, they love this world, they haven't heard and believed the good news of Jesus' resurrection and life which promises life after death to believers in Christ. All believers will spend eternity in heaven. (See Romans 10:9; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57.)
15. The joy of knowing that Jesus lives and gives His life and His victory to all who believe can give me victory over my fears and inspire me through the hope of eternal life to live my life in every way for Him and for all that matters for eternity!

### Catechism Corner

1. The resurrection assures us that Christ is the Son of God and that He has conquered death and made full satisfaction for our sins.  
The resurrection gives us power to arise from spiritual death and to live a new and holy life.  
The resurrection assures us that our bodies shall arise in glory on the last day.
2. That when he died that day he would be with Jesus in Paradise (heaven).
3. The Holy Spirit helps us to walk daily in newness of life through the study of God's Word, time spent in worship, prayer, fellowship with other believers, serving Jesus, being a witness for Him, etc.

**Word Works**

“and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’ And they remembered His words.”