

“The Greatest Story Every Told”
S.O.A.P. Bible Study

S=Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions:
How does this ending compare to the other endings of the other gospels? What evidence do we have that later readers tried to “help” Mark with this abrupt ending? Does this increase or decrease your confidence in the bible as the Word of God? Where does Mark tell the women to go? Where does Galilee show up in the beginning of Mark’s gospel? Read Mark 1. What might it mean to go back to Galilee? According to John 19:30, what are the last words of Jesus on the cross? How might that statement relate to Mark’s closing of his gospel?

A=Application: How is your life interrupted or unfinished? What does the resurrection of Christ mean for your unfinished life?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: