

## EASTER SUNDAY: "NO FOOLIN' - THE GREATEST SURPRISE!"

Welcome to the highest and best . . . "He is Risen!" This is Resurrection Sunday, but also April Fools Day. The highest and lowest of themes. But somehow they intersect today.

### Matthew 28:1-15

#### The Hoax

✓ bribe - large sum of money ✓ rumor - body stolen

✓ cover-up - convince Pilate

"story . . . circulated . . . this very day" (v. 15)

#### The Hole

courageous, creative, death-defying disciples . . .

"But they did not believe because the words seemed to them like nonsense." (Luke 24:11)

1) No difficulty in finding the stolen body

2) The disciples' lack of belief

3) The inept guards

#### The Hope


"He is not here; he has RISEN." (v. 6)

### Romans 10:9-10

#### Reflective Questions:

1) Why are some cover-ups successful? Why do people believe a lie?

2) What evidence do you have for the resurrection?

3) How might the certainty of the resurrection have a greater impact on your life? 

This Wednesday, April 4th at 6:30pm  
Together in the Middle in the Coffee Shop  
A weekly connection to study God's Word,  
share fellowship together and pray. Our focus is  
on Romans 11 this week.



#### HIGHLIGHTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH — 10AM

WE BEGIN WITH OUR KIDDOS (4 YEARS OLD THROUGH 5TH GRADE) AS WE SING WITH THEM, AND THEN SEND THEM TO THEIR CLASSES. MID-HIGH MINISTRY WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED AS EXCITING CHANGES ARE HAPPENING. OUR CHURCH COMMUNION MEAL WILL BE SERVED. ALSO, BACK TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS. IT IS SURE TO BE A GREAT MORNING TOGETHER!