



*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church*

*Tom Rea – Pastor*

*We are glad you chose to worship with us this morning.*

**Order of Service For April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*Welcome*

*Prayer*

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**Monday Night Bible Study on Facebook Live**

Join us tomorrow night for the next section of our study of the book of Numbers! A good way to stay connected and to stay spiritually healthy! 7:00 on the Crossroads Facebook page.

**Worship next Sunday on Facebook Live**

We'll have a morning message next Sunday at 10:00 on Facebook Live. In addition, Jessica Baker has been leading some worship music on Saturday nights. Check Jessica's Facebook page if you'd like to join in the singing!

**Prayer**

The Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA) has asked us to set aside Wednesdays for prayer during this health crisis. Could you set aside some extra prayer time Wednesday for our community and world? You could pray by yourself or with others via Zoom, Face Time, conference call, or some other means

**Church Finances and Needs**

God is working in some exciting ways in our church and in the world. Please pray regularly for those you know and love at Crossroads. Pray for our Elder Board and for others who have decision-making responsibilities at this time! "Encourage one another and build each other up" (1 Thess 5:11). We recognize that during this slow-down period some in our church family may experience financial challenges. If you have a special need, please don't hesitate to be in touch with Cris, Dave, Shane, or Pastor Tom. At the present time, we don't have a way to give financially to the church online. If you wish to make a gift to the church, please mail it to Crossroads Church, P.O. Box 23, Nevada, MO 64772. Thank you!

# The Last Days of Jesus

## Part 6 – “The Third Day” Luke 24:1-9

The women who discovered the empty tomb on the third day after Jesus’ death experienced a sudden and complete change of outlook on life. We have the opportunity to live in that hopeful “third day” experience.

Five descriptions of the women at the tomb on Easter morning:

- 24:1 \_\_\_\_\_ “They had prepared.”
- 24:2-3 \_\_\_\_\_ “They found ...”  
\_\_\_\_\_ “They entered.”  
\_\_\_\_\_ “They did not find ...”
- 24:4 \_\_\_\_\_ “They were perplexed.”
- 24:5 \_\_\_\_\_ “They were terrified.”
- 24:8 \_\_\_\_\_ “They remembered.”

Three Facts About The Third Day:

- It’s a day that God \_\_\_\_\_ !
- It’s a day that is \_\_\_\_\_ !
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From Pastor Tom

Are there any examples of economic shutdown in the Bible? Actually, yes! The story of Elijah includes a time when there was an economic crisis in Israel due to a three-year drought (1 Kings 17). God sent Elijah to a brook in the wilderness where he was fed by ravens! When the brook dried up, God met Elijah’s needs by opening the home of a widow who had hardly any food herself. God provided for Elijah in unusual ways. During this time Elijah probably had more quiet time with the Lord (an opportunity you and I may also have during this pandemic). God gave Elijah quiet time but also ministry, as Elijah ministered to the widow and her son. In fact, the widow’s son actually became ill and died! Miraculously, Elijah, the prophet of God, was able to raise the young man back to life. “See, your son is alive!” (1 Kings 17:23) – a foretaste of the resurrection of Jesus ! May God give us perspective and joy as we worship Him today! The Lord is risen! Tom

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