**GOD’S STORY – YOUR STORY**

**SESSION 7**

**Long Live the King!**

Readings

Matthew 28 Luke 24

Mark 16 John 20 and 21

Resurrection and Ascension accounts in the Gospels

Matthew

Mary Magdalene and other Mary at the tomb see, speak with, and touch Jesus

Story that the disciples stole the body

The Great Commission

Mark

Mary Magdalene and the women at the tomb see a young man

Mark doesn’t report the conversation with Jesus

The ending of Mark is disputed

Luke

The women see two angels in the tomb who speak to them

The Road to Emmaus story in detail

Appears to the disciples, shows his hands and feet, and eats

The ascension (also in Acts 1)

John

Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John at the tomb

Jesus appears to Mary

Jesus appears to disciples and later, to Thomas

Jesus helps them catch fish and then eats breakfasts with the disciples

Jesus and Peter’s dialog

The Nature of a Resurrected Person

We only know how Jesus was described

Appears and disappears and is not always recognized

Not a ghost or spirit

Eats and can be touched

Jesus Has Power over Sin and Death.

Death does not have the last word

God is in charge

God loves us and keeps his promises

The results of sin will someday pass away

Jesus’ Commission to Disciples

Matthew 28:19-20

Luke 24:44-49

John 20:21-23

Jesus Remains with Us

The Lord’s Supper

Baptism

The Word of God

The Work of the Holy Spirit

**Looking ahead:**

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

1 Corinthians 15:42-49

Romans 14:8-9