RESSURECTION – 12/7/11

QUIZ

1. "Alleluia" means "This is most certainly true."

2. God is easy to predict.

3. Jesus' death and resurrection came as a surprise to the disciples.

4. People are resurrected all the time in hospitals when they're given CPR.

5. If you have any doubts about Jesus' resurrection you're probably failing confirmation.

6. The 12 disciples were the first to find out that Jesus rose from the dead.

7. Easter is both a day and a season of the church year.

8. Easter can be celebrated on any day, in any season.

OPEN THE BIBLE

Read John, Chapter 20 (yes, the whole chapter!)

• What still challenges you as the most unbelievable or impossible in this chapter?

• Who do you relate to the most—bold Peter, cautious John, mourning Mary, the fearful Twelve, “doubting” Thomas? Why?

• Fill in the blank for Thomas. Instead of "doubting," what word would you supply?

• What does it mean to live every day as "Easter people"?

STUDENT BOOK CONNECTION

Read Student Book pages 245–247: "How to Proclaim the Gospel to Someone Who Needs to Hear It".

• Does this seem like something you could or would do? Why or why not?

• How did Jesus do this for Thomas and the disciples?

• How did the women at the tomb hear the good news from Jesus, and how did they share it with others?