

Message Series:  
**We Need a Hero**  
**An Easter Season Series**  
**April 12, 2009**

**We need a Hero**  
**Mark 16:1-11**

**Matthew 28:1-10; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18**

**Today's Main Thought: Jesus Christ has risen from the dead!**

**We need a Hero who has...**

- Conquered death and overturned the curse, v. 6; Genesis 3:17-19
  - Jesus can...
    - breathe new life into spiritually dead people
    - breathe new life into dead marriages and relationships
    - give us beauty for ashes
- Lived up to His promises, v. 7; Mark 8:31; 9:31; 14:58; Matthew 12:40

**Getting Started:** Who can you always count on in times of trouble? List three reasons why this person is so dependable.

**Digging Deeper:** Please read the crucifixion account in both Mark 15:20-41 and John 19:17-30. After reading these accounts does it appear Jesus is the hero we need? What changed the situation (see Mark 16: 5-6)?

**Living it Out:** Where is your spiritual life focused these days? Are you still in the crowd, in need of a hero? Are you

following Christ from a distance, or passionately following Him? If you are ready to make Jesus your hero or to follow Him passionately, you can begin today. Contact the Pastor at [pastorlara@judsonoakpark.com](mailto:pastorlara@judsonoakpark.com), or complete the "I Need a Hero" card in your bulletin. Be sure to place it in the baskets on the tables outside of the sanctuary.

Pastor Rodney M. Lara  
Judson Baptist Church  
Next Week: #7 in series  
Ephesians 2:11-22