



The Mission of the Church

Jesus has just risen from the tomb. Although you and all the other Christians are overjoyed, you now have to decide what to do. You are one of the followers who has been with Jesus for more than two years. The events of the past week seem to erase the plans you had made for the rest of your life. You now realize that the Resurrection is a reality. But what are you going to do? Below are some alternatives that come to mind. You are under pressure to decide right away (within the next few moments) which option seems right for you. Under each option, list reasons for selecting it. Then put a star next to the one option that seems of most immediate importance. Be prepared to explain why this option is most important.

- ❶ Proclaim on the streets and in the synagogues that Jesus is the Christ; encourage others to repent, believe in him, and be baptized.
- ❷ Go to those who are afflicted or poor and comfort and care for them.
- ❸ Organize people who share your belief in Jesus into communities to consider action.
- ❹ Go to an isolated place to pray and to sort out the meaning of the last two years.
- ❺ Record immediately as much detail about the life of Jesus and his followers as you can.
- ❻ Organize classes to teach about the lessons you have learned from Jesus.