Jesus is Alive

Mark 16:1 - The Resurrection

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him.

Matthew 27:65-66, 28:1-10

65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can." 66 So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.



28:1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you."

8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Samuel Medley

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save, He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

A Closer Look: The Resurrection

- 1. Why did the women go to the tomb of Jesus? (They took spices to anoint the body.)
- 2. Who rolled the stone away from the entry of the tomb? (*An angel rolled the stone away.*)
- 3. How does the Bible describe this angel? (His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.)
- 4. How did the guards react to the appearance of the angel? (*They became like dead men.*)
- 5. How did the angel comfort the women? (He said, "Do not be afraid.")
- 6. What was the angel's message? (He told them to look in the empty tomb. Jesus is not here. He is risen.)
- 7. What did he tell the women to do? (Go tell the disciples, Jesus is risen.)
- 8. When Jesus appeared to them on the road, what did the women do? (*They fell at His feet and worshipped Him.*)
- 9. How did it make the women feel to see Jesus? (They were afraid, but filled with joy. They hurried to tell the disciples.)
- 10. How can we receive the joy the women had that first Easter? (Ask Jesus to come into our hearts and lives. Read the Bible, talk with God in prayer, spend time with other Christians)