

Resurrection Strips

Teacher Note: The strips appear in the correct order below.

Matthew 28:1-10

On Sunday, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to Jesus' tomb.

There was an earthquake when an angel rolled back the stone to Jesus' tomb.

The guards were frozen in fear.

The angel told Mary Magdalene and the other Mary not to be afraid and invited them to see Jesus' empty tomb.

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary ran to tell the disciples that Jesus had risen.

Jesus met Mary Magdalene and the other Mary on the road, and they worshipped Him.

Mark 16:1-11

On Sunday, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went to Jesus' tomb.

When the women got to the tomb, they found that the stone covering the tomb had been rolled back.

The women entered the tomb and found a man wearing white sitting there.

The man told the women that Jesus had risen from the dead.

The women ran from the tomb and were afraid.

Later that day, Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene.

Mary Magdalene went and told Jesus' disciples that He was alive, but they did not believe her.

Luke 24:1-12

On Sunday, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the Mother of James, and some other women went to Jesus' tomb.

When the women got to the tomb, they found that the stone covering the tomb had been rolled back.

The women entered the tomb and found it empty.

Two men appeared to the women and told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.

The women went and told Jesus' disciples what they had seen, but the disciples did not believe them.

Peter ran to the tomb and found Jesus' burial cloths, but not His body.

John 20:1-18

On Sunday, Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb.

When she got to the tomb, she found that the stone covering the tomb had been rolled back.

Mary ran to tell the Apostles what she had found.

Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb.

Peter went into the tomb and found Jesus' burial cloths rolled up, but not His body.

The disciples went home, but Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb weeping.

Two angels appeared to Mary Magdalene in the tomb and asked her why she was weeping.

Mary Magdalene turned around and saw Jesus, but she did not know it was He.

Jesus said her name, and she saw that it was He.

Mary went and told the Apostles that she had seen the Risen Jesus.

Resurrection Accounts

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Mark 16:1-11

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, “Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, “Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.’” Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

When he had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told his companions who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

Luke 24:1-12

But at daybreak on the first day of the week they took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, “Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.” And they remembered his words. Then they returned from the tomb and announced all these things to the eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James; the others who accompanied them also told this to the apostles, but their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb, bent down, and saw the burial cloths alone; then he went home amazed at what had happened.

John 20:1-18

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned home. But Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent over into the tomb and saw two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet where the body of Jesus had been. And they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken my Lord, and I don’t know where they laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there, but did not know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” She thought it was the gardener and said to him, “Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni,” which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, “Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary of Magdala went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and what he told her.