

## JESUS BECOMES ALIVE AGAIN !

### Matthew 27:62-66

62 Jesus **died** on Friday **afternoon**. The **next** day was Saturday, the **Rest Day**. The **religious leaders** went to **Pilate** – Pilate was the **Roman governor** in **Jerusalem**. 63 The religious leaders said to Pilate, “We **remember** what Jesus said. **Before** he died, Jesus said, ‘**After** three days I will become alive again.’”

64 The religious leaders said to Pilate, “You **must guard** the **tomb** for three days. **Why?** Because Jesus’ **disciples might** come to the tomb and **steal** Jesus’ **body**. And **then** the disciples will say to all the people, ‘Jesus is alive again.’ That will be **very bad**.”

65 Pilate **answered** the religious leaders, “**Take soldiers**. Go guard the tomb.” 66 So the religious leaders **put** soldiers in **front** of the tomb. And the religious leaders put a **seal** on the **stone door** of the tomb.

### Matthew 28:1-15 / Mark 16:1-3

Matt. 28:1 The Rest Day was **finished**. At **sunrise** on Sunday, Mary Magdalene and other women walked to the tomb. Mk. 16:1 The women were **carrying spices** to put on Jesus’ body. 3 The women said to **each other**, “[The stone is very **big**.] **Who** will **roll away** the stone **from** the door of the tomb?”

Matt. 28:2 [Before the women **got to** the tomb] there was a very **strong earthquake** – because an **angel** from God came down from **heaven**. The angel went to the tomb. He rolled away the stone – and he sat on the stone.

3 The angel **looked like lightning**. His **clothes** were white **like snow**. 4 The soldiers were very **afraid**. So they **shook**. And the soldiers were like **dead** men.

5 [Then the women came to the tomb.] The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid. I **know** you are **looking for** Jesus. He died on the **cross**. 6 But look! Jesus is not **here**. He is alive again. 7 Go **quickly** and **tell** his disciples. 11 Then the women went to tell Jesus’ disciples.

Then the soldiers went into the **city**. They told the religious leaders **everything**. 12 The religious leaders made a **plan**. The religious leaders gave the soldiers **much money**. 13 The religious leaders said to the soldiers: You must **tell a lie**. You must say: “We were sleeping at night – and Jesus’ disciples came at night. The disciples stole Jesus’ body.”

15 So the soldiers took the money. They told **everyone**: The disciples stole Jesus body. So many people **heard** the soldiers’ **story**.

**Mark 16:9-11 / John 20:11-18**

Mk. 16:9 After Jesus became alive again, Jesus **first showed himself** to Mary Magdalene. (**Before** he died, Jesus had **thrown out** seven **bad spirits** from Mary.)

Jn. 20:11 [**Now**] Mary **stood outside** the tomb. She was **crying**. Then she looked into the tomb – 12 and Mary saw two angels sitting in the tomb. Jesus body was not in the tomb. 13 The angels **asked** Mary, “Why are you crying?”

Mary said, “They took Jesus away – they took my **Lord** away. I don’t know where he is.” 14 Then Mary **turned around**. She saw Jesus standing there – but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 She **thought**: He is the **gardener**.

Jesus said to Mary, “Why are you crying? Who are you looking for?” Mary answered, “Where did you put Jesus? Please tell me. I will go and get his body.”

16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

Then Mary **cried out**, “Teacher!” 17 Jesus said to Mary, “Do not **hold on** to me. Go tell my brothers – my disciples.”

18 Mary Magdalene went to Jesus’ disciples and said, “I have seen the Lord!” Mk. 16:11 But the disciples did not **believe** Mary – the disciples did not believe that Jesus was alive.

## CONTENT QUESTIONS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What day did Jesus die? (Matthew 27:62)
- What did Jesus say (before he died)? (verse 63)
- What did the religious leaders ask Pilate to do? (verses 64)
- Why were the religious leaders **worried**? (verse 64)
  - What did the religious leaders think that Jesus' disciples would do?
  - What did the religious leaders think that the disciples would say?
- So what did the religious leaders do? (verse 66)

Why do you think the religious leaders put a seal on the tomb?

- When did Mary and the women go to the tomb? (Matthew 28:1)
- Why did Mary and the women go to the tomb? (Mark 16:1)
- Why were the women worried? What **problem** did they have? (verse 16:3)
- Who came down from heaven? (Matthew 28:2)
- What did the angel do? (verse 28:2)
- How did the soldiers **feel**? (verse 4)
- What did the angel tell the women about Jesus? (verse 6)
- What did the soldiers tell the religious leaders? (verse 11)

Did the soldiers tell the truth to the religious leaders?

- What did the religious leaders give to the soldiers? (verse 12)
- What did the religious leaders tell the soldiers to say? (verse 13)
- So what did the soldiers tell everyone about Jesus? (verse 15)

Who do you think was telling the truth? The angel or the soldiers?  
Why do you think that?

- Who saw Jesus first? (Mark 16:9)
  - What had Jesus done for Mary? (verse 9)
- Where was Mary now? (John 10:11)
- Who did Mary see in the tomb? (verse 12)
- What was not in the tomb? (verse 12)
- Why was Mary crying? (verse 13)
- Who was standing behind Mary? (verse 14)
- Who did Mary think he was? Who did Mary think was standing behind her? (verse 15)

Why do you think Mary did not recognize Jesus?

Did Mary expect Jesus to be alive?

- When did Mary know that it was Jesus? (verse 16)

Why do you think Mary knew that it was Jesus? (verse 16)

How do you think Mary felt?

- Who are Jesus brothers? (verse 17)

How do you think Jesus felt about Mary and the disciples?

- What did Mary tell the disciples? (verse 18)
  - Did the disciples believe Mary? (Mark 16:11)

Why do you think the disciples did not believe?

become - became - became	になる、なる
alive again	再び生きる、復活する
die	死ぬ
afternoon	午後
next	次
Rest Day	安息日、神様の日（仕事を休んで神様を拝む日）
religious leader	宗教のリーダー
Pilate	ピラト ・ ローマ帝国によるイスラエルのユダヤ総督だった。
Roman governor	ローマ総督
Jerusalem	エルサレム（イスラエルの都）
remember	思い出す、偲ぶ
before	前、以前、の前
after	の後、ののち
must	しなければならない
guard	守る、番をする、見張り
tomb	墓
why	なぜ、どうして
disciples	弟子
might	かも知らない
steal - stole - stolen	盗む
body	体
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
very	非常に
bad / worse / worst	悪い・より悪い・最も悪い、良くない
answer	答える、答え
take - took - taken	連れていく、取る、受け取る、持っていく、奪う
soldier	兵士
put - put - put	置く、入れる
front	の前
seal	印章
stone	石

door	戸口、ドア
finish	終える、終わる
sunrise	日の出
carry	持っていく、運ぶ、背負う
spices	香辛料、スパイス
each other	互いに、互い
big	大きい
who	誰
roll away	転がす
from	から
get to - got to - gotten to	着く
strong / stronger / strongest	強い・より強い・最も強い
earthquake	地震
angel	天使
heaven	天国
look like	似る
lightning	稲妻
clothes [pronunciation : kloze]	服、衣服、衣、洋服
like	のように、に似てる、似る
snow	雪
afraid	恐れる、恐る、怖くなる
shake - shook - shaken	ゆすぶる、震える
dead	死んでる
know - knew - known	知る
look for	探す、探し求める
cross	十字架
here	ここ
quickly	急いで、早く、すぐに
tell - told - told	話をする、伝える、命じる
city	市
everything	すべて、全部
plan	計画、計画を立てる

much	大いに
money	お金
tell a lie - told a lie - told a lie	嘘をつく
everyone	皆
hear - heard - heard	聞く、聞こえる [pronunciation = heer - hrd - hrd]
story	話
first	第一、一番目、最初、まず、初めに、最初の
show - showed - shown	見せる、表す、示す
himself	彼自身
before	前、以前、の前
throw out - threw out - thrown out	追い出す
bad spirit	悪霊、汚れた霊
now	今
stand - stood - stood	立つ
outside	外
cry	泣く
ask	尋ねる
Lord	主、天地創造の神様
turn around	振り向く、方向転換する
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
gardener	ガーデナー、園丁
cry out	叫び求める
hold on - held on - held on	すがりつく
believe	信じる、信頼する
_____	
worry	思い煩う、心配する
problem	問題
feel - felt - felt	感じる
tell the truth - told the truth - told the truth	真実を話す、本当のことを言う
recognize	気づく、（Aさんであることが）気づく
expect	期待する