

## Matthew 28:1–20

New International Version (NIV)

### Jesus Has Risen

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

### The Guards' Report

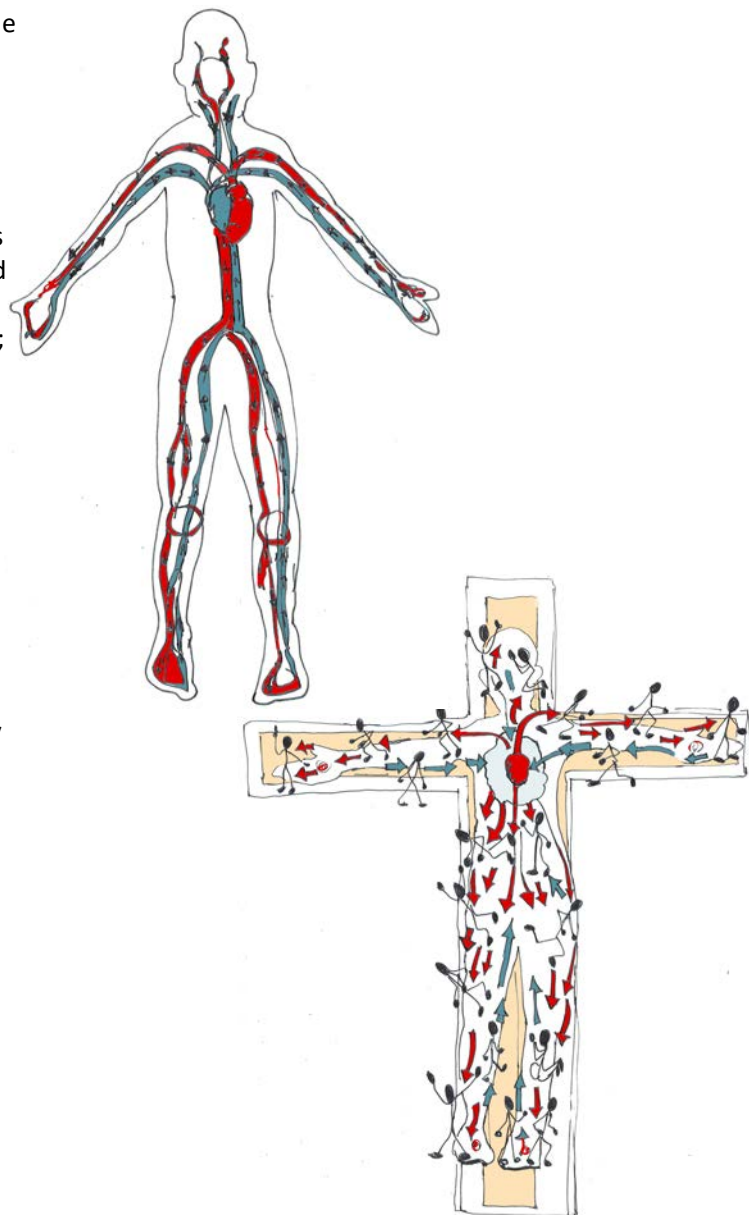
<sup>11</sup> While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. <sup>12</sup> When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, <sup>13</sup> telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ <sup>14</sup> If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” <sup>15</sup> So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

### The Great Commission

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

### Big Idea

Because of Jesus' resurrection  
God calls every person  
to come and \_\_\_\_\_  
AND  
to go and \_\_\_\_\_



# Crossway Crossword & Puzzles

l x z t e j r o r t d g l j c  
 d e r i z z u l o a a b w s a  
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## Across

3. ...teaching them to obey everything I have \_\_\_\_ you.
7. All \_\_\_\_ in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
8. He is not here; he has \_\_\_\_, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
10. There was a violent \_\_\_\_, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven...
12. ...going to the tomb, rolled back the \_\_\_\_ and sat on it.

## Down

1. So the \_\_\_\_ hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.
2. The \_\_\_\_ were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.
4. Therefore go and make \_\_\_\_ of all nations...
5. And surely I am with you \_\_\_\_, to the very end of the age.
6. His appearance was like \_\_\_\_, and his clothes were white as snow.
9. ...\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...
11. Do not be \_\_\_\_, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

## Word List

angel authority crucified dawn  
 disciples earthquake guards joy  
 money mountain nations risen snow  
 tomb women

