

Easter – Bible Story

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A week that began with Jesus riding into Jerusalem as a king on Sunday, ended with Jesus dying and being buried in a tomb on Friday.

Saturday was the Sabbath and the Jews weren't allowed to do any work.

But early Sunday morning, a few women hurried to the tomb. They brought with them some fragrant spices to prepare Jesus' body for burial.

When the women reached the tomb, the stone was rolled away. They went in and didn't find Jesus' body.

Suddenly, two men were standing beside the women. They were wearing gleaming bright clothing. The women looked down at the ground because they were frightened.

The men said, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee? He would be tried and crucified, but on the third day, he would rise again."

The women remembered Jesus' words, and they ran back to tell the disciples what they had seen and heard.

The disciples thought the women were talking nonsense. They didn't believe what the women said.

But Peter ran to the tomb to see for himself. When he went inside the tomb, all he saw was the linen cloth, not Jesus' body. He returned home wondering—did someone move Jesus' body or had Jesus truly been resurrected from the dead?

(Based on Luke 24:1-12)

