

Jesus Appears to his Disciples

Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20



When they saw Jesus, they worshipped; but some doubted.

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The disciples hid in a room together. The doors were locked tight. They were praying and crying. When the women told the disciples, "Jesus is alive!" they didn't believe. To them, their words sounded silly.

Two followers walked along a road going to a village. Their hearts were heavy. Each step was hard to take.

Jesus came to them, but they did not know who he was. He told them, "The Old Testament tells the story of the Messiah. He had to die and then come back to life."

Their eyes were opened. It was Jesus! But then, he disappeared. "Our hearts were burning within us when he was talking!" they said.

They told the others, "It is true. The Lord has risen!" Just then, Jesus stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

"It's a ghost!" they screamed.

"No, it's me," Jesus said. "See I have flesh and bones. Why didn't you believe?"

The men touched his hands and feet. Then they believed that Jesus was the Messiah. Amazed and full of joy, they worshipped him.

Questions

1. How did the men react when the women told the news of Jesus' resurrection?
2. How did they react, even after they saw him alive?
3. It has been said, "The resurrection changes everything." Why?
4. During Easter, many people celebrate spring with candy and eggs. How do Christians celebrate?

Dear Jesus,

The amazing news of your resurrection changed the history of the world. Since you came back to life, millions of people in hundreds of countries believe. I believe too. Amen

The reason we have Easter is to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Decorate the Easter eggs and follow the plans.

