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Matthew 28:1-10, Juan 20:1-18

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Jesus had died on the cross, and His friends were so sad. They loved Him so much, but now He was gone. The women who followed Jesus—Mary Magdalene and her friend Mary—couldn't stop thinking about Him. They wanted to go to the tomb where Jesus's body had been placed and show their love one last time. Early in the morning, while the sun was just waking up, the two women walked toward the tomb with heavy hearts. But something amazing was about to happen—something that would change everything forever!

The Angel Appears

Who was waiting at the tomb?

When Mary and her friend arrived at the tomb, suddenly the ground shook! It was an earthquake so strong that rocks tumbled and dust flew everywhere. Then—WHOOSH!—an angel came down from heaven! The angel was so bright and shiny that he looked like lightning! His clothes were whiter than fresh snow on a winter morning. Can you imagine seeing something so bright and beautiful? The soldiers guarding the tomb were so scared that they fell down like statues!

God's Power

- God can do amazing things we never expect
- Angels are God's messengers and helpers
- When we feel afraid, God is with us



Good News That Changes Everything

What did the angel tell the women?

The angel looked at Mary and her friend and said, "Don't be afraid! I know you're looking for Jesus. But He's not here—He has risen! Just like He said He would, Jesus is alive again!" The angel invited them to look inside the empty tomb. It was true! There was no body there—Jesus had come back to life! This was the most wonderful miracle ever. Imagine your best friend going away and then coming back—that's how happy these women felt, but even better!

The angel told them, "Go quickly and tell Jesus's friends that He has risen! Tell them He's going ahead of you to Galilee, and they will see Him there!" The women's feet flew as fast as the wind! They were scared but also SO happy—like your heart might burst with joy!



Jesus Meets His Friends

What happened on the way?

As the women ran to tell the disciples the amazing news, suddenly Jesus Himself appeared! "Hello!" Jesus said to them. The women ran to Jesus, grabbed His feet, and knelt down to worship Him. Jesus was alive! Really, truly alive! Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go tell My friends to go to Galilee. They will see Me there." Jesus's love for His friends was so strong that He came to see them right away!

The Resurrection

- Jesus died for us, but death couldn't keep Him
- Jesus's love is stronger than anything in the world
- When Jesus rose, He gave us hope forever



Final Question

Would you have been brave like the women if you saw an angel?



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