

### **Women Find Jesus' Tomb – Empty! (Luke 24:1-11)**

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<sup>4</sup> And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

<sup>5</sup> Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" <sup>6</sup> "He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> "saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" <sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words.

<sup>9</sup> Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.

#### **1. The Women Return to the Tomb to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' Burial**

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- a. Their timing**
- b. Their identities**
- c. Their reason**
- d. Their discovery**
- e. Their investigation**
- f. Their perplexity**

#### **2. The Women Are Surprised by Two Men in \_\_\_\_\_ Garments**

##### **a. Their visitors**

<sup>4</sup> And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

##### **b. Their reaction**

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#### **3. The Visitors Question and \_\_\_\_\_ the Women**

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##### **a. Their question**

they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

##### **b. Their declaration**

<sup>6</sup> "He is not here, but is risen!"

##### **c. Their reminder**

**Remember** (x!) how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> "saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" <sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words.

##### **d. Their effect**

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#### **4. The Women Return and Tell the \_\_\_\_\_ (& Others)**

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##### **a. They returned from the tomb**

##### **b. They told the Eleven and the rest**

##### **c. The women doing the telling are identified**

##### **d. The hearers discount the report and do not believe it**

##### **e. The hearers do not believe the women**

#### **OBSERVATIONS & LESSONS:**

- 1. Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ them about His coming death & resurrection.**
- 2. No one seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' death or resurrection.**
- 3. We tend to interpret life by surrounding \_\_\_\_\_ rather than by God's Word.**
- 4. God records \_\_\_\_\_ in the ongoing discovery by many of Jesus' resurrection.**