## THE FIRST EASTER



Text Truth: Jesus died, but He is alive again. Bible Verse: Jesus has risen! He is not here. Mark 16:6 Bible Verse Paraphrase: Jesus of Nazareth is risen! Mark 16:6

## MARK 14:43-16:8

Many people were angry with Jesus. They wanted to be rid of Him. The people hurt Jesus, made fun of Him, called Him names, and said hurtful things to Jesus.

The people made Jesus get on the cross. They said, "If You are God's Son, save Yourself."

But Jesus knew this was how the people would treat Him. And Jesus knew this was God's plan.

Later that day, Jesus died on the cross. His friends were sad. They did not know what to do.

But three days later, everyone was surprised. Early in the morning, three women who were Jesus' friends went to the tomb where Jesus' body had been placed. When the women arrived at the garden where the tomb was, they saw something strange. The stone that had been put in the door of the tomb had been rolled away!

Then three women went inside the tomb. They saw a man wearing a white robe. He was an angel.

"Don't be afraid," the angel said. "I know you are looking for Jesus. Come and look where His body was placed. He is not here. He is alive! Go, tell Jesus' disciples to meet Him in Galilee."

The women left the tomb and ran. They were astonished that Jesus was gone. They had important news to tell!

## He Is Alive!

Truth Text:

Jesus died,
but He is alive again.

Jesus' friends went to the tomb, but it was empty because Jesus was alive.







