

Passage Outline:

Vs. 1-3

The first day of the week ... early deep ... they came

- **They brought prepared spices**
- **The stone rolled away**
- **They entered: no body**

Vs. 4-10

Troubled ... they saw ... feared

- **They heard**
 - **Why?**
 - **He's not here**
 - **Remember**
- **They remembered**
 - **To the eleven (Judas?)**
- **The women: Mary, Joanna, Mary, and others**

Vs. 11-12

An idle tale

- **Peter runs**
 - **The linen by themselves**
 - **He goes home marveling**

Key words/ thoughts: deep (βαθύς); **spices** (ἄρωμα); **troubled** (συλλαλέω); **dazzling/flash** (ἀστράπτω); **rise** (ἐγείρω); **Galilee** (Γαλιλαία); **necessary** (δεῖ); **eleven** (ἕνδεκα); **James** (Ἰάκωβος); **idle** (λῆρος); **clothing** (ἔσθής)

Questions:

What were the women expecting? What did they find? What might your response have been? Why?

What do you think the women believed? And the apostles?

What do Peter's actions indicate? What might he have been thinking?

With whom in these verses do you identify? Why?