

# **Matthew 28:1-15**

## **International Bible Lesson Study Guide**

### **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 28:1) Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

(Matthew 28:2) And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

(Matthew 28:3) His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

(Matthew 28:4) And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

(Matthew 28:5) But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

(Matthew 28:6) He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

(Matthew 28:7) Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."

(Matthew 28:8) So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

(Matthew 28:9) And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

(Matthew 28:10) Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

(Matthew 28:11) While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place.

(Matthew 28:12) And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers

(Matthew 28:13) and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’

(Matthew 28:14) And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”

(Matthew 28:15) So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

### **Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?