

Matthew 28:1-15

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New American Standard Bible

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, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.

(Matthew 28:2) And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it.

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

(Matthew 28:4) The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men.

(Matthew 28:5) The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified.

(Matthew 28:6) "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

(Matthew 28:7) "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."

(Matthew 28:8) And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples.

(Matthew 28:9) And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. 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 take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me."

(Matthew 28:11) Now while they were on their way, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all that had happened.

(Matthew 28:12) And when they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,

(Matthew 28:13) and said, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.’

(Matthew 28:14) “And if this should come to the governor’s ears, we will win him over and keep you out of trouble.”

(Matthew 28:15) And they took the money and did as they had been instructed; and this story was widely spread among the Jews, and is 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?