

Matthew 28:1-15

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New Revised 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) After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

(Matthew 28:2) And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, 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) For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

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

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

(Matthew 28:7) Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

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

(Matthew 28:9) Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, 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; there they will see me."

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

(Matthew 28:12) After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers,

(Matthew 28:13) telling them, “You must say, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’

(Matthew 28:14) 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 is still told 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?