



The Lord's Prayer

Our **F**ather which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. **T**hy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

The Resurrection Story

Jesus Is Alive Again!

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Based on Mark 16:1-8

She could hardly make herself move. Mary of Magdala spent all day Saturday mostly doing nothing. She would stand for a long time just looking at the sky. Then she would sit down and just look at the ground.

Mary couldn't stop thinking about Jesus. She kept thinking of the happy times when they were together in Galilee. She remembered the stories Jesus told. She remembered how kind He was, how He helped sick people feel better.

"He was so kind and gentle", she said to herself. "Why would they want to kill Him? How could Pilate and his soldiers be so cruel?" Over and over in her mind, Mary kept thinking about Jesus.

Early on Sunday morning, Mary went to see the other Mary and they took some spices with them and went to the grave where Jesus was buried. They wanted to put the spices on Jesus' body so that it wouldn't smell bad.

As they walked down the path, they began to wonder how they would roll the big stone from in front of the tomb. "Maybe there'll be someone around who can help us," said the other Mary. When they came around a bend in the pathway, they stopped. "Look!" said Mary of Magdala. "The stone is already rolled away. Who could have done that?"

They ran up and looked inside the grave. It was dark, but they saw a young man dressed in a white robe.

Then they heard a voice. "Don't be afraid". The voice sounded friendly and warm. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified aren't you? He has been raised from the dead. He isn't here. See, this is the place where they put His body."

"This is what I want you to do," said the person in the white clothing. "Go and tell all of the disciples and Peter to go back to Galilee. Jesus is going there ahead of you and He will meet you there just like He told you He would do.

When the two Mary's heard that, they ran away from the grave as fast as they could to tell the disciples the good news. "Jesus is Alive! He lives for evermore!"

