

The Empty Tomb

READ Luke 24 1:1-10

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" ⁸Then they remembered his words. ⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

REFLECT

When the women arrived at the tomb what did they see?

After remembering what Jesus said how do you think the women felt as they left the tomb? vv. 7-8

As the women got to the tomb and saw that it was empty they weren't sure what was happening. Then the angel reminded them of Jesus's words and they remembered what He promised He would do. They gained hope and ran to tell the disciples about the amazing thing that happened. There are times in our lives when we are unsure of what is happening around us. However, knowing God's Word helps us remember the promises God gives us and knowing these promises gives us hope.

RESPOND

**What are some promises you know that God has given us in His word?
Share how these promises help and encourage you.**

Thank God for some of the specific promises He has given us.

Have each person in your family thank God for something and then pray for someone or something that is on their mind.

Thank God for _____

Pray for _____