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Celebrating Easter

Early in the morning on the Sunday after Jesus died, the women went to the tomb to anoint the body. This was in keeping with the Jewish custom. Because of their observance of the Sabbath, this was the first opportunity to do the work of the burial. Among the women was Mary Magdalene. She had been a friend and follower of Jesus.



Upon reaching the tomb, the women found the stone rolled away. An angel was sitting upon the stone and spoke to them, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go away quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead.”

adapted from Matthew 28:1–7

Telling the Good News

1. Imagine that you are Mary Magdalene. What do you tell the disciples when you reach them after your encounter with the angel?

2. As a follower of Jesus, you too know the Good News of his life, Death, and Resurrection. Imagine you met someone who doesn't know about Jesus. What would you tell that person? If you need more room, use the back of this page.
