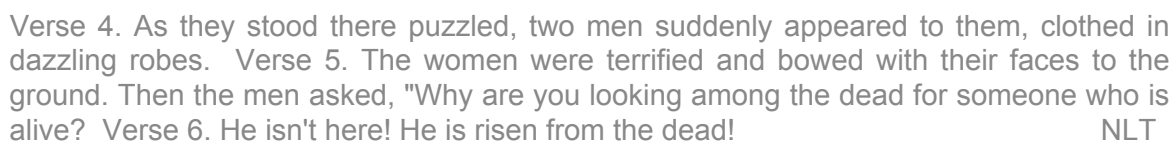


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Luke 24. But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. Verse 2. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. Verse 3. So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. NLT























































































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Remember what he told you back in Galilee, Verse 7. that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." Verse 8. Then they remembered that he had said this.

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Verse 9. So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples -- and everyone else -- what had happened. Verse 10. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. NLT

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Verse 11. But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. Verse 12. However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again wondering what had happened. Verse 13. That same day two of Jesus' followers

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were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. Verse 14. As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. Verse 15. As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them.

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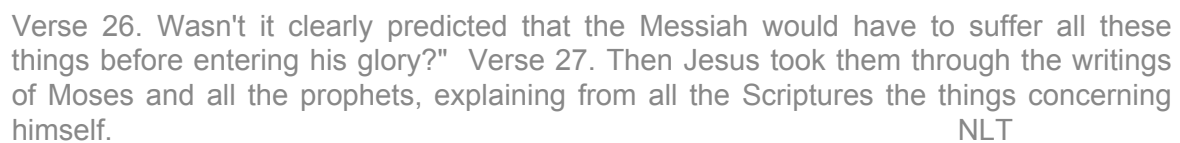
"You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days." Verse 19. "What things?" Jesus asked. "The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the

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Verse 20. But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. Verse 21. We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago. NLT

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


















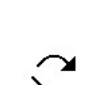




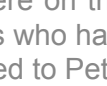
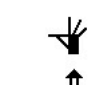




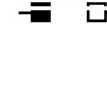
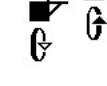
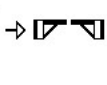





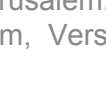











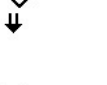

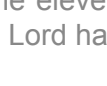


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Verse 30. As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it Then he broke it and gave it to them. Verse 31. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! Verse 32. They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us

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as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" Verse 33. And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, Verse 34. who said, "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter."

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Verse 35. Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread. Verse 36. And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said. NLT

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Verse 37. But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost! Verse 38. "Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Verse 39. Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost,

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


























557 because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." Verse 40. As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet. Verse 41. Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" NLT

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Verse 42. They gave him a piece of broiled fish, Verse 43. and he ate it as they watched. Verse 44. Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms

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

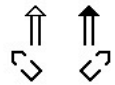


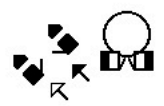





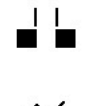

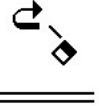


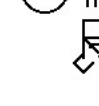
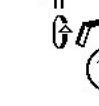






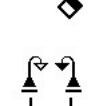

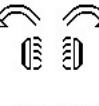


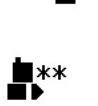

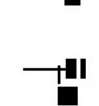




559 must be fulfilled." Verse 45. Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
 Verse 46. And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and
 die and rise from the dead on the third day. NLT

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Verse 47. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' Verse 48. You are witnesses of all these things.
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561 Verse 49. "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven." Verse 50. Then Jesus led them to Bethany, NLT

        	        	        	        
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and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. Verse 51. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Verse 52. So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. Verse 53. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

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