

Easter: Grateful for Life!

April 4 & 5, 2026

All Bible passages are quoted from the New International Version of the Bible unless otherwise noted.

Luke 24:1-8 | ¹ 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. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In 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? ⁶ He 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.’” ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

1. Stop looking for LIFE in DEAD places.

2. Know that Jesus is ALIVE.

3. Be GRATEFUL for the LIFE He gives.

Luke 24:9-12 | ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Keep investigating Jesus' gift of life.

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Further Study & Discussion Questions

He is risen! This Easter, read **Luke 24:1-12** with your family and friends. Remember the empty tomb, rejoice in the life Jesus gives, and reflect on the hope and gratitude we can live out because He is alive.

Luke 24:1-12 | Jesus Has Risen

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