

Belief in Forever Truth

They told the apostles what had happened, but the story sounded like nonsense, so they didn't believe it. However, Peter 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.

Luke 24:10b-12 (NLT)

Prayer Focus: The tomb is empty, Jesus' body is missing, and two angels in dazzling robes suddenly appear with the message: *He is risen from the dead!* As the women rushed back to tell the disciples about Jesus' resurrection, it sounded like nonsense. All of Jesus' followers were grief-stricken, confused, and most likely unsure about what to do next. Everything they thought they knew about Jesus had been radically changed – and now their lives were in upheaval. So it was difficult to receive yet another twist to an already dramatic story. But Peter and others still ran to check it out for themselves. Yes, the tomb was empty as the women had said. But they were mystified because, in the midst of their panic and uncertainty, they did not remember Jesus' promise. He said He would rise again; He had prepared them for this day. But they did not immediately recognize Him as the risen Savior. We must recognize and cling to the truth that Jesus is indeed risen. No attacks again this truth from so-called "scholars" can deter true believers. It may be nonsense to the world, but it is the absolute, forever truth!

Day 1: Worship Jesus as the risen Savior of the world!

Day 2: Confess to the Lord the times you have wondered if all of this can really be true.

Day 3: Repent of any unbelief, and commit to believe Jesus for His promise regardless of the world's ridicule.

Day 4: Pray that you will grow in your confidence of the truth that Jesus lives and reigns as Savior.

Day 5: Invite Jesus to demonstrate Himself to you in ways that fill you with hope and belief.

Day 6: Pray that your church will boldly proclaim the truth of Jesus, as well as equip believers to stand firm.

Day 7: Pray that the truth of Jesus will be honored in your city.

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