



message notes



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Easter

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Matthew 28:1-10

1. Felt it

"There was a violent earthquake."

2. Saw something

...for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow...

The angel said to the women, "**Do not be afraid**,..."

3. Heard something

"...for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, **afraid yet filled with joy**, and ran to tell his disciples.

4. Filled with joy

Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."