

Resurrection Skit

Characters:

- Narrator
- Mary Magdalene
- Joanna
- Mary, the mother of James
- Two angels
- Jesus
- The Apostles (several)

Props: A white sheet draped over a desk or table

Narrator: At daybreak on the first day of the week, three women—Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary, the mother of James—were walking to the tomb where Jesus was buried (see Luke 24:1).

Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary, the mother of James, walk toward the tomb.

Narrator: When the women reached the tomb, they were surprised to see that the tomb was empty and the stone had been rolled away.

Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary make a surprised face.

Narrator: Mary Magdalene asked, “Where have they taken my Lord?” (see John 20:2).

Mary Magdalene: Where have they taken my Lord?

Narrator: And then two angels appeared before the women. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground.

The angels appear. The women bow their faces to the ground.

Narrator: The angels said, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” (Luke 24:5).

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Narrator: The angels then said, “He is not here, but has risen” (Luke 24:5).

Angels: He is not here, but has risen.

Narrator: The angels reminded the women that Jesus foretold that He would rise from the dead on the third day, and the women remembered that Jesus had said that.

The women went to tell the Apostles. Suddenly, Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene. She did not recognize Him until He said, “Mary” (John 20:16).

Jesus: Mary.

Narrator: Mary Magdalene recognized Jesus. He told her to tell the Apostles that He had risen from the dead. Mary Magdalene did as Jesus told her and ran to the Apostles.

Mary Magdalene runs to the Apostles.

Narrator: She said to them, “I have seen the Lord” (John 20:18).

Mary Magdalene: I have seen the Lord.

The Apostles: Alleluia! Rejoice!

Narrator: The gates of Heaven were opened, and Jesus was alive! Alleluia!

Liturgical Year: Easter