

Chapter 16 (1 - 8)

Jesus died on Friday afternoon

Early on Sunday morning, Mary of Magdala and two other women went to Jesus' tomb to anoint his body with spices

They had been wondering how they would roll away the large stone, but when they arrived, the stone had already been rolled away

When they went into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe, and they were full of awe

But he said to them "Do not be afraid.
You are looking for Jesus who was crucified

He is not here. He has risen from the dead. Go and tell his disciples he will see them in Galilee"

Jesus, when life seems hopeless, like a dead body in a tomb, please help us remember how you rose from the dead....and you can help us "rise" from any "hopeless" situation