



April 12, 2020

Mark 16:1-8



Resurrection  
(Easter)

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Holy God, the news of your resurrection was shocking and surprising when it was first heard. May our joy at these glad tidings give voice to our witness and hope to our hearts. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. (Mark 16:6)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Early in the morning, the women fled Jesus' tomb, their voices silenced by fear. But their voices would be heard, and all would know that Jesus is alive!



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Does good news have more credibility when coming from a particular source? Who would be the most believable?

Has there ever been good news you were too afraid to share? What was it? Why were you afraid? When did you eventually share the news?

For the littles: What is better when it's empty? The tomb was empty, and that meant Jesus had been raised from the dead!



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the God who rose from the dead lift your spirit and enliven your heart. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Bring the promise of new life to others. Bring spring potted plants to the home bound of your community, to share the gift of life with them!



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Psalm 118:21-27, Psalm Tuesday, Mark 16:8, The Shorter Ending of Mark Wednesday, Mark 16:9-11, Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene Thursday, Mark 16:12-13, Jesus Appears to Two Disciples Friday, Mark 16:14-18, Jesus Commissions the Disciples Saturday, Mark 16:19-20, The Ascension of Jesus