

**Key Scripture:**

1 Peter 3:15 NIV

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect

**After the crucifixion...**

✓ **The women**

Luke 24:1-3 NKJV

1 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.

2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

✓ **The men**

Luke 24:11 NLT

But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it.

**Why did they doubt?**

✓ They didn't **listen** to Jesus.

✓ They were still trying to process His death.

✓ They were **fearful** of what might happen to them.

John 20:19 NLT

That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders.

**Unexpected Visitor**

Luke 24:36-39 NASU

36 While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you." 37 But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. 38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" 39 "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

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# Speak Jesus

## Resounding Resurrection

**The Resurrection speaks...**

**1. Jesus keeps His Word.**

Matthew 16:21 NLT

From then on Jesus began to tell His disciples plainly that it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem, and that He would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law.

He would be killed, but on the third day He would be raised from the dead.

John 8:36 NKJV

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

John 14:6 NIV

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:2-3 NIV

2 In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.

**2. I can speak Jesus with confidence and power.**

Luke 24:46-49 NIV

46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what My Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

**3. Believe and receive forgiveness, hope and a new life!**

1 Peter 1:3-4 NASU

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you

John 11:25 NIV

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.

Do you believe this?"

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