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- Mark 16
- •¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.
- ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

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- ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

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- •6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

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- 8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone because they were afraid.
- ⁹ When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping.
- ¹¹ When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.

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- 12 Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. 13 These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either.
- ¹⁴ Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

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- Mark 14
- ²⁶ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.
- ²⁷ "You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "For it is written:
- "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered."
- ²⁸ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

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- ²⁹ Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."
- •30 "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice by your yourself will disown me three times."
- 31 But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same.

• Mark 14

- ⁶⁷ When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him. "You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus," she said.
- ⁶⁸ But he denied it. <u>"I don't know or understand what you're talking about," he said,</u> and went out into the entryway.
- ⁶⁹ When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, <u>"This fellow is one of them."</u> ⁷⁰ Again he denied it.

• Mark 14

- After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, "Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean."
- ⁷¹ He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know this man you're talking about." ⁷² Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times." And he broke down and wept.

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The Power of the Resurrection Leads Us to "Regain Confidence in God and in Ourselves"

- John 21
- 1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way:
- 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus),
 Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.
- 3 "I'm going out to fish," <u>Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you."</u>.... So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

• John 21

- ⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.
- 5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"
- "No," they answered.
- ⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

• John 21

• ⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. 9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

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