

Easter

John 20

The Setting

- Jesus had been tried and executed
- He was removed from the cross prior to Sabbath
- He was hastily buried in a borrowed tomb
- The disciples think all is lost

Tomb

- Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Salome and Joanna set out for the tomb
- Just before dawn, Jesus is resurrected, an earthquake ensues, the stone is rolled away, the soldiers faint and the angel appears



Tomb

- The soldiers have run away
- The women arrive at the tomb and find the stone removed
- Mary Magdalene runs to tell Peter and John



Tomb

- The other women enter the tomb and find it empty
- They encounter the angel
- The angel gives them a message for the disciples



Tomb

- The women leave to tell the disciples
- Mary has told Peter and John, and they race to the tomb
- Jesus meets the other women, calms their fears and reiterates the message



Appearances

- The women tell the disciples everything and the disciples do not believe them
- Jesus walks on the road to Emmaus
- Cleopas tells the disciples what transpired
- Jesus appears in their midst



Appearances

- Jesus appears to many people, even Thomas
- He was seen by many infallible proofs
- He commissions the disciples and then ascends into heaven



Conclusion

- Jesus was executed, died and was buried
- He rose early on Sunday morning
- He showed Himself to many, many people
- He loves you and me
- He wants you to be in heaven with Him