

Jesus Is Risen



CHAPTER 16 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 16**.*

When a woman from Magdala named Mary came with some friends to take care of Jesus' body, they found the tomb empty. Jesus had risen. Stories about the empty tomb spread quickly. Some thought Jesus' body had been stolen. Others knew he had risen.

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Jesus came and stood among the Apostles. He showed them his hands and side. He sent the Apostles to spread the Gospel and told them to receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus wished his peace upon the Apostles. They took his message of peace to the world. Today, Jesus wants us to bring his message of peace to everyone.

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Easter is the day we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. It is the greatest feast of the whole year. It is Christ's victory over sin and death.

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At the Easter Vigil, the paschal candle is lighted. The candle reminds us that Jesus, the Light of the World, is always with us.

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We celebrate Jesus' victory over death every Sunday. This is our response to all that Jesus has done for us.

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We keep in our hearts the people we love who have gone to heaven. We do this through prayer, by holding services for them, and by visiting their graves.

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