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**Today's Scripture Passage:** *Luke 24:1-12 page 748*

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

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## **Questions for Reflection & Discussion**

1. How would you characterize your wonder about the empty tomb... perplexed and confused or marveling and in awe?
2. Will you bow to the One who has been raised and stands above whatever it is you are facing right now?
3. How might Jesus' words about death, burial, resurrection speak into your current situation?
4. Are you telling anyone about the things that Jesus is doing to give you new life?
5. Do you believe the Good News? What are you doing with your life that shows you really believe this?

## **Prayer Prompts:**

- Give me a heart to worship You because of who You are and what You have done for me.
- Thank you for reminding me of Your words. Without them, I would be lost.
- Give me courage to tell others what You have done for me.