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¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

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²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

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⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

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⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

(Matthew 28:1-10 NIV)

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We Are Loved By God and He Has A Plan

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 NIV)

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We Are Separated From God By Our Sins

Everyone has turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. (Psalms 53:3 NIV)

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Jesus Was Sent by God To Make A Way

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
(Romans 5:8 NIV)

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We Are Saved By God Through Faith

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith
—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of
God. (Ephesians 2:8 NIV)

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