

This study uses a comparative and chronological account of the Lord's resurrection taken directly from the four gospels in the New Testament. The four accounts are placed side by side to try to see the timing of the events surrounding Jesus' resurrection.

You will notice in the account the following scenes:

- Morning
  - The Women at the Tomb
  - The Guards' Report
  - The Women's Report
  - Peter and John at the Tomb
  - Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene
- Afternoon
  - On the Way to Emmaus
- Evening
  - Jesus Appears to the Disciples

---

### **MORNING**

Let's read the four accounts as they cover Sunday morning.

*What questions come up as we try to form a timeline of that morning?*

*What is a possible timeline of the events that morning?*

*What common elements do we find in the angelic announcements that morning?*

*To whom did Jesus make his first resurrection appearance in the Gospels?*

*What was Jesus' message when he appeared on Sunday morning?*

*Why is the guards' report included in the resurrection account?*

*Why is such detail included in Peter and John's visit to the grave?*

---

## **AFTERNOON**

Let's read the two accounts that cover Sunday afternoon.

*Using "another form," what did Jesus accomplish for the two disciples?*

*Finally revealing himself, what did Jesus accomplish for the two disciples?*

*What other resurrection appearance by Jesus is mentioned in this section?*

---

## **EVENING**

Let's read the three accounts that cover Sunday evening.

*What do you learn about Jesus' resurrection body from this section?*

*"Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."*

*What does that passage say about those who believe in Christ's resurrection?*

*What was the risen Jesus sending his disciples to do?*

*Toward what future event did Jesus direct the attention of his disciples?*

---

What additional thoughts and questions would you like to share about this lesson?