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# What the Guards Did

Remember that the chief priests et al. asked Pilate for a guard, and one was posted. How are they going to explain the fact that His body is missing?

Some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had happened. They assembled with the elders and took counsel; then they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came by night and stole him while we were asleep.' And if this gets to the ears of the governor, we will satisfy (him) and keep you out of trouble."

The soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has circulated among the Jews to the present (day).

# Traditional

It's often suggested that the first person to whom Jesus appeared after the Resurrection is His mother. It certainly makes sense, and nothing in the Bible says that it couldn't have happened, but it's still not something we have to believe.

# Outside the Gospels

1 Cor 15

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

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Today's lucky contestant is ...

- What happened?
- Why were the disciples sad?
- What did Jesus explain to them?
- How did they recognize Jesus?

# Emmaus Days

Our annual retreats for boys in 7th grade and older, helping them learn to meet Jesus and learn what he made them to be—and also having fun!

# The Old Testament is About Jesus

And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer & these things and enter into his glory?"

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures.

# Recognizing Jesus

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

# Another undescribed appearance

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

# The Upper Room

John 20:19-31

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

