

# Mary Magdalene

John 20:11-18

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But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb.  
As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb,  
and she sees two angels in white,  
sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying,  
one at the head and the other at the feet.

They say to her, “Woman, why do you weep?”  
She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord,  
and I do not know where they have laid him.”

When she had said this, she turned around and sees Jesus standing there,  
but she did not know that it was Jesus.  
Jesus says to her, “Woman, why do you weep?  
Whom do you seek?”

Supposing him to be the gardener, she says to him,  
“Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him,  
and I will take him away.”  
Jesus says to her, “Mary!”

She turned and says to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher).  
Jesus says to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father.  
But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father,  
to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord!”  
And she told them that he had said these things to her!