



The Garden Tomb

Mark 15:44-45 NIV

Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body [lit. corpse] to Joseph.

Mark 15:46 NIV

So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.



First century rock-cut
tomb

Mark 15:47 NIV

Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

Mark 16:1-3 NIV

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.

Mark 16:1-3 NIV

Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”



A tiny door!

Mark 16:5 NIV

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

Mark 16:6-7 NIV

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

Mark 16:8 NIV

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Mark 4:41 NIV

...were terrified and asked each other,
“Who is this? Even the wind and the
waves obey him!”



“Who is this? Even Death and the Grave obey Him!”