

The Death of Christ



Finding Life at an
Empty Grave

Luke 24:1-53

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The Empty Tomb: Scenes of Uncertainty



Scene 1 1-12

Some women followers wonder.

Scene 2 13-35

Two followers confused.

Scene 3 36-49

Eleven disciples doubt.

Conclusion 50-53

Many confident & joyful followers.

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1. Identify and acknowledge your uncertainty regarding Jesus.

1-4a; 13-24; 36-38

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- The women are perplexed.
- The apostles think it is nonsense.
- Peter is wondering hopefully.
- Two apostles are quite confused.
- A group of disciples are troubled with doubt.

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2. Wrestle with challenging and clarifying rebukes from God.

5b, 25, 38-40

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Perplexed? You are looking for the wrong thing in the wrong place! 5-6

Confused? You are slow to believe God and foolish! 25

Doubting? You are not looking closely at Jesus Christ! 38-40.

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6-8, 27, 44-46

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The empty grave . . .

completes the mission of
the death of Jesus
Christ. 6-8

signifies that Jesus now
rules with all authority.
 26-27

announces that
repentance and
forgiveness are
available. 44-46

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An “ah ha” moment . . .

‘then they remembered’

v.8

*‘then their eyes were
opened’*

v.31

*‘then he opened their
minds’*

v.45

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Isaiah 53:6

We all, like sheep have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.