

## MEETING STARTER

# RUN TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS

### Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Share a time you were excited to share some good news. What was it? Why was it so exciting to share? With whom did you share it and why did you share it with that person or group?

Identify some reasons Jesus’ resurrection would have been so exciting for the women and the disciples.

How does Jesus’ resurrection impact your life now?



**Think of someone you know who does not know Jesus as their Savior. How would their life change if they came to believe that Jesus did come back from the dead?**

**What keeps you from “running” to tell that person about it?**

**Share how you will “run” to tell that person.**

**Share your most recent evangelism experience.**