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## The Journey at Home | Our First Easter

“<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; <sup>5</sup> and as *the women* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, “Why do you seek the living One among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.” <sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words, <sup>9</sup> and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the *mother* of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he *\*saw* the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened.”

*Luke 24:1-12 (NASB)*

*Maybe for once we celebrate Easter differently,  
maybe we celebrate like the disciples celebrated.  
Alone, in the silence of the unknown  
hoping their faith would outweigh their fear.*

### 1. Friday: The Day of Suffering

#### What do I do on Friday?

- a. Reach out to friends. *Matthew 26:36-39*
- b. Reach out to God. *Mark 14:35-36*

### 2. Saturday: A Day of Being Lost

#### What do I do on Saturday?

*Matthew 26:31*

- a. Remember the promises of God. *Isaiah 43:2-3*

### 3. Sunday: Joy has Come

#### What do I do on Sunday?

- a. You rely on the power of Jesus.
- b. Live in the hope that is found in Jesus. *John 11:25-26*