

The background is a watercolor-style illustration on a light cream-colored paper. It features several abstract shapes and patterns: a dark blue wash at the top left, a large brown wash at the top right, a solid brown shape at the bottom left, and a pattern of small brown dots at the bottom right. There are also thin, curved lines in blue and brown scattered throughout the composition.

# EASTER

AT KING STREET CHURCH

- If it's true that Jesus is alive, what else is true?
- If Jesus is alive—am I now new?
- If the stone was rolled away, what else can Jesus roll away?
- What does it mean for death to be defeated?
- Are my sins extended from the east to west?
- If Jesus rose again, what does it mean for me?



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ALL THINGS **NEW**



## 2 Corinthians 5:17

Anyone who belongs to  
Christ has become a new  
person. The old life is gone;  
a new life has begun!

Jesus is alive!

And He is making

EVERYTHING NEW.

That includes me and you!

## Revelation 21:4-5

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

He who was seated on the throne said,

"I am making everything new!"

**This is what Easter  
is all about.**

**The resurrection  
makes everything new.**

**But not everybody really  
understands what  
Easter means,  
and what it means TO US.**

*I want to take you back to Thursday night...*



**Mark 14:43-50**



**Then everyone  
deserted Him and fled.**

**On Thursday night of Holy  
Week, the disciples were  
beyond ruined.**

**They were confused, afraid,  
filled with doubt & broken.**



**And then, on Friday at 3pm,  
things got worse. Jesus died.**





Matthew 27:50-51

“And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, He gave up His spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.”



# What does this mean?

This means that we have  
**DIRECT ACCESS** to God.

At any time. No matter what.



## Hebrews 10:19-22

**“Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience...”**



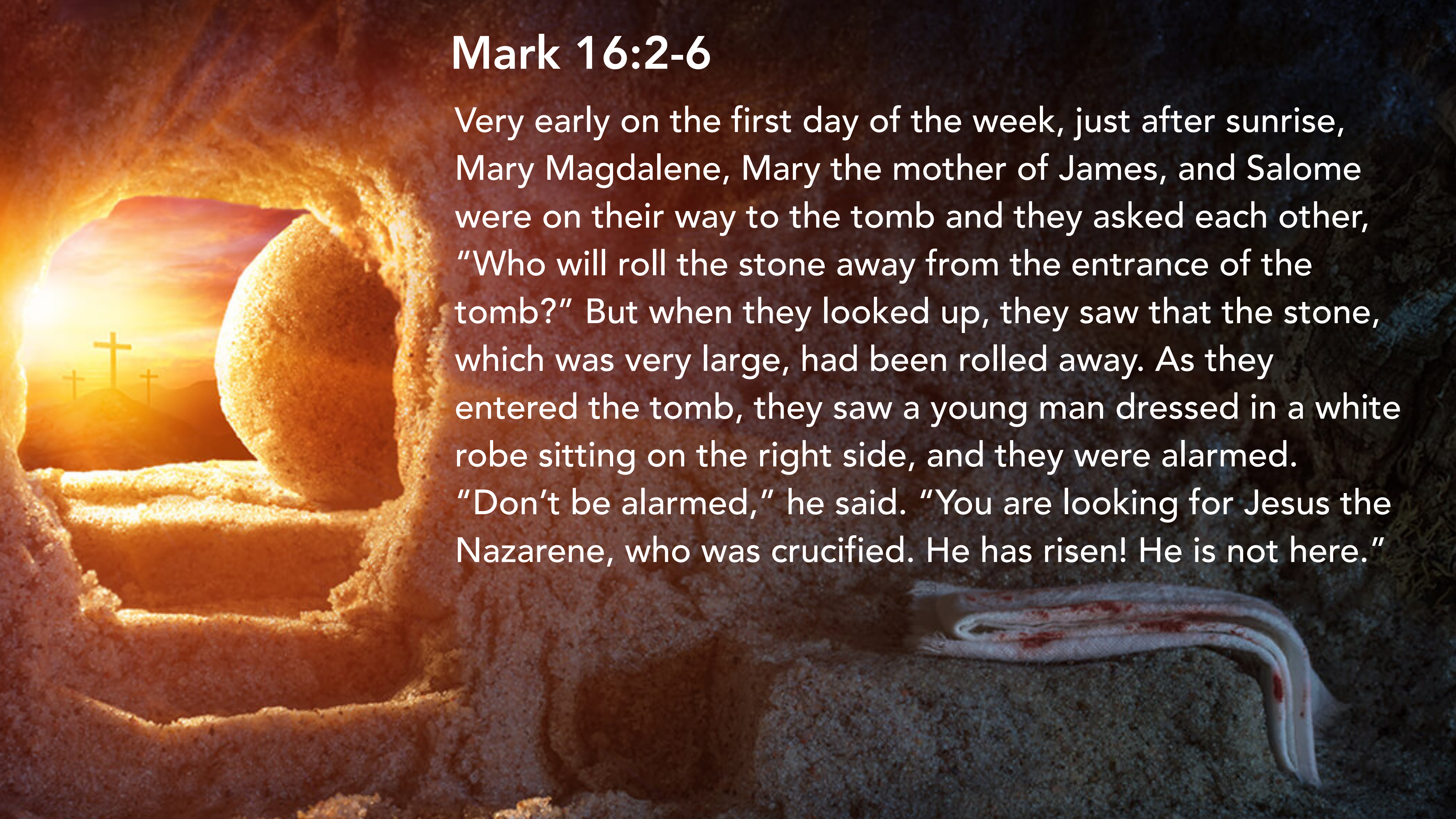
The blood of Christ  
washes clean all our sin.  
The door is opened for  
us to stand before God.

*And then came Sunday!*



## Mark 16:2-6

Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here."





**Remember the disciples...**

**On Thursday night  
they were devastated,  
confused and broken.**

**And then the resurrection.**



The disciples didn't dream  
up the resurrection.

They didn't make a group  
decision to lie about  
the empty tomb.

**Jesus came back to life.**

**And His resurrection  
changes everything.**

**For them.**

**And for us.**



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**The question is...**

**How?**







God has a way of  
using what's left.  
After the fire.

Just because things will never be the same as they were, we can't forget that God makes all things new.

It may never be what it was  
—exactly like it was—

but He makes all things new.



God is gracious, even in the  
midst of our pain. He's the  
God of what we've lost,  
and the God of what  
we have left.

**God uses burnt stones.**



**Nehemiah 2**

**Nehemiah 4:2**

**“Can they bring the stones  
back to life from those  
heaps of rubble—  
burned as they are?”**











God makes all things new by using  
the parts of our lives that have gone  
through the fire. He wants to use  
whatever struggle and grief and  
pain you are experiencing today to  
create something **BRAND NEW**.



**What God asks us to do is  
to trust Him. To open our  
hearts and believe.  
To confess our need,  
and ask for His help.**

Open your heart to God.  
Give Him your burnt stones.

**Lord, we surrender ourselves  
to you. Even the pain.  
We ask you to please  
do something new.**



