



# An Idle Tale

GROWTH GUIDE  
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*Easter Sunday at 8 AM  
Scripture: Luke 24:1-12*

## AUTHOR

Luke, a Gentile, Greek, doctor, close friend and companion of the Apostle Paul. Luke was a historian, put great emphasis on dates and details, and connected Jesus to events and people in history. His purpose was to give an accurate account of Jesus' life.

## CONTEXT

Jesus has been crucified, and laid in a tomb. It is 3 days later...

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Luke 24: 1-12. What did the women expect to find at the tomb and why were they there?
2. Who did the women see instead? They asked the women why they were looking in a tomb for someone who is alive. Do you look for Jesus among the living? Are you expectant that He is active in the world and in the church?
3. Jesus accurately predicted everything that had happened to him. Read Luke 9:22, 44, and Luke 18:31-33. What did he predict?
4. What was the response of the women to the angels' reminder of what Jesus had said would happen? What was the disciples' response? Do you identify with Peter's response?
5. How has Jesus' resurrection impacted the world? How has it impacted your life?
6. Read I Corinthians 15:3-7 and 12-58 which talks about resurrection. What do you glean from these verses? Read I Corinthians 15:54-58 again. How does this impact how you feel about death? Be encouraged, for Christ has the final victory!

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