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Resurrection Encounters

Empty tomb/initial contact with angel or resurrected Christ (Death of the known)	Confusion, mixed response, or incapacity to recognise emergent/resurrection life	Christ/Holy Spirit helps to see in a new way (open eyes)	Recognition/Deepening	Commission/Action
<p>Mark 16:1-8 Empty tomb; Instruction from young man in white robe: go tell his disciples that he is going ahead of you to Galilee</p>	<p>Alarm, terror, amazement. The fled and said nothing to anyone.</p>			<p>[leave question open: what is the reader's response to the empty tomb going to be?]</p>
<p>Matthew 28:1-10 Earthquake, angel who promises 'you will see him in Galilee'.</p>	<p>Left in fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.</p>	<p>Jesus met them along the way. They take hold of his feet and worship him. Jesus restates the promise that he will see the brothers in Galilee [encouragement]</p>	<p>[presumably they tell the brothers]</p>	
<p>Matthew 28:11-20 The eleven disciples go to the mountain in Galilee and see Jesus.</p>	<p>Some doubt and some worship</p>	<p>Jesus says to them, 'all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me' [i.e. you're not dealing with a dead person here!]</p>		<p>Go and make disciples of all nations....baptise, teach, and remember I am with you always to the end of the age.</p>
<p>Luke 24:1-11 Women go to tomb and find it empty</p> <p>Two men in dazzling clothes – 'he has not here, he has risen.</p> <p>'Remember how he told you that the Son of Man must be handed over, crucified and rise on the third day'</p>	<p>Terrified and bow faces to the ground</p> <p>They remembered his words and returning from the tomb tell all this to the 11 and the rest. The words of the women seemed to the others to be an idle tale and they didn't believe them.</p>			
<p>Luke 24:12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb and saw the linen cloths.</p>	<p>Peter goes home amazed</p>			

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<p>Luke 24:13-35 Two of them walking to Emmaus. Jesus walks with them</p>	<p>They don't recognise Jesus. They express sadness. They recall the women's story and the double checking by others.</p>	<p>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interprets to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ↓ Jesus takes break, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to them.</p>	<p>Their eyes were opened and they recognised him and he vanished from their sight.</p> <p>The get up and return to Jerusalem and tell how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.</p> <p>The eleven and other companions say that Jesus has appeared to Peter.</p>	
<p>Luke 24:36-52 While they were talking Jesus stood among them.</p>	<p>They were startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost</p>	<p>Jesus invites them to touch his physical body [in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering].</p> <p>Jesus eats fish in their presence.</p> <p>Jesus points to the fulfilment of the law, prophets and psalms and opens their minds to understand the scriptures. Helps them to see that the Messiah(Christ) must suffer and rise.</p> <p>Jesus teaches the disciples that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations beginning in Jerusalem.</p> <p>Tells them to stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high [story in Acts 1 clarifies further that this is the promise of the Holy</p>		

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		<p>Spirit]</p> <p>He leads them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them – and withdrew from them and is carried to heaven.</p>	<p>They worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy and were continually in the temple blessing God.</p>	
Acts 1:-26			<p>After returning from Mount Olivet they go upstairs and constantly devote themselves to prayer along with certain women including Mary and Jesus' brothers [i.e. as instructed, they wait for Holy Spirit]</p> <p>Matthias is appointed to replace Judas.</p>	
Acts 2:1-47		<p>Day of Pentecost</p>	<p>All of them filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages.</p>	<p>Peter preaches and calls for repentance, baptism, confirmation of forgiveness, promise of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Three thousand persons added</p> <p>They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, the fellowship and the breaking of the bread and prayers.</p> <p>Signs and wonders done by apostles</p> <p>Hold all things in common, sell their possessions and distribute proceeds to those in need.</p> <p>Spend time in temple, break bread at home, ate with glad and generous hearts, praise God, have the goodwill</p>

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				of all people. Day by Day the Lord adds to their number those being saved.
John 20:1-10 Mary Magdalene finds stone removed. Runs and tells Peter and the beloved disciple: "They've taken the Lord out of the tomb"	Peter: Witnesses empty tomb Beloved Disciple: Saw and believed Both men return home			
John 20:11-18 Mary stood weeping outside the tomb and sees two angels in white. Mary turns around and sees Jesus	Mary weeping: 'They have taken my Lord away' She did not recognise it was Jesus	Jesus says to her, "Mary". "Do not hold on to me because I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go and tell my brothers..."	She turned and said to him, "Teacher". Mary went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord".	
John 20:19-25 Evening of first day of the week. Doors of the house locked for fear of Jews. Jesus came stood among them and said 'peace be with you'.		After his said this he showed them his hands and side and said again 'peace be with you;	Disciples rejoiced. Thomas, who wasn't there, expressed unbelief	As father has send me, so I send you, breathed on them, receive the Holy Spirit, authority to forgive and retain sins.
John 20: 26-29 Gathered in the house one week later. Thomas present. Doors shut [note – not locked] Jesus came and stood among them and said "Peace be with you"		Invitation to Thomas put his hands in side	Thomas: 'My Lord and my God'	These things written so that you might come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah (Christ), the Son of God, and through believing you may have life in his name.
John 21:1-24 (later addition) Jesus shows himself to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberius(Galilee). Jesus stood on the beach.	Disciples did not know that it was Jesus	Jesus tells disciples to cast the net on the right side of the boat, leading to big catch. Jesus invites them to breakfast	Beloved disciple: "It is the Lord". None of the disciples dated to ask him, 'who are you' because they knew it was the Lord.	Three fold commissioning to Peter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed my lambs • Tend my sheep • Feed my sheep

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