

Today's Bible Passage: Mark 16:1-8

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

G	N	M	H	W	R	F	A	V	E	R	Y	When the
G	B	C	S	R	B	J	U	S	U	R	G	Sabbath was
E	A	A	S	K	E	D	A	E	A	F	M	over, Mary
E	N	T	E	R	E	D	N	M	T	I	I	Magdalene,
B	U	T	E	M	N	E	S	N	E	R	D	Mary the mother
I	F	H	R	O	L	L	I	J	U	S	T	of James, and
W	T	A	E	A	B	O	U	G	H	T	O	Salome bought
O	L	W	D	B	N	O	O	F	C	O	M	spices so that
A	L	G	E	A	M	C	D	K	J	N	B	they might go to
E	A	U	L	A	R	G	E	Y	E	E	U	anoint Jesus'
M	O	T	H	E	R	I	E	H	S	D	L	body. Very early
B	B	B	O	W	D	L	W	Y	U	D	S	on the first day
C	W	K	L	A	W	A	Y	C	S	U	L	of the week, just

after sunrise,
they 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. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, **just** as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the **tomb**. They **said** nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The First Easter

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What are you doing differently for Easter this year that maybe you have never done before?

What does the Greek word *ekstasis* mean?

Why do you think Mark ends his gospel so abruptly with the women running away?