

Devotion 5: At the Feet of Jesus

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Scripture: *Matthew 28:9*

“And behold, Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.”

Devotion

As the women ran from the tomb, something even more wonderful happened: Jesus Himself met them on the road. His first word to them was a simple, warm greeting—“Greetings!” Some translations say “Rejoice!” It wasn’t a lecture. It wasn’t a test. It was the risen Lord of the universe saying hello to the people He loved. And what did the women do? They grabbed His feet and worshiped Him. They held on to the risen Jesus and wouldn’t let go. There is something so beautifully human about this moment. These women didn’t recite a creed or sing a hymn—they just grabbed on to Jesus with everything they had. That’s what worship really is. It’s not just singing songs on Sunday morning, though that’s part of it. Real worship is clinging to Jesus, holding on to Him as the one solid reality in a shaking world. The guards missed this entirely because they never sought Jesus. But the women who came looking for Him found more than they ever dreamed. They found the risen Lord, alive and real and close enough to touch.

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think it would have been like to see Jesus alive after watching Him die on the cross?
2. The women grabbed His feet and held on. What does it look like for us to “hold on to Jesus” in our everyday lives?
3. How is worship more than just what we do on Sunday morning?

Closing Prayer

Risen Savior, we worship You. Like the women at the tomb, we want to hold on to You with everything we have. Thank You for meeting us where we are—on the road, in our homes, in our ordinary days. You are alive, and You are ours. Amen.

Family Action Item: Create a simple family worship moment at home this week. Light a candle, read Matthew 28:9 together, and take turns saying one thing you love about Jesus. Close by singing a favorite hymn or Easter song together.