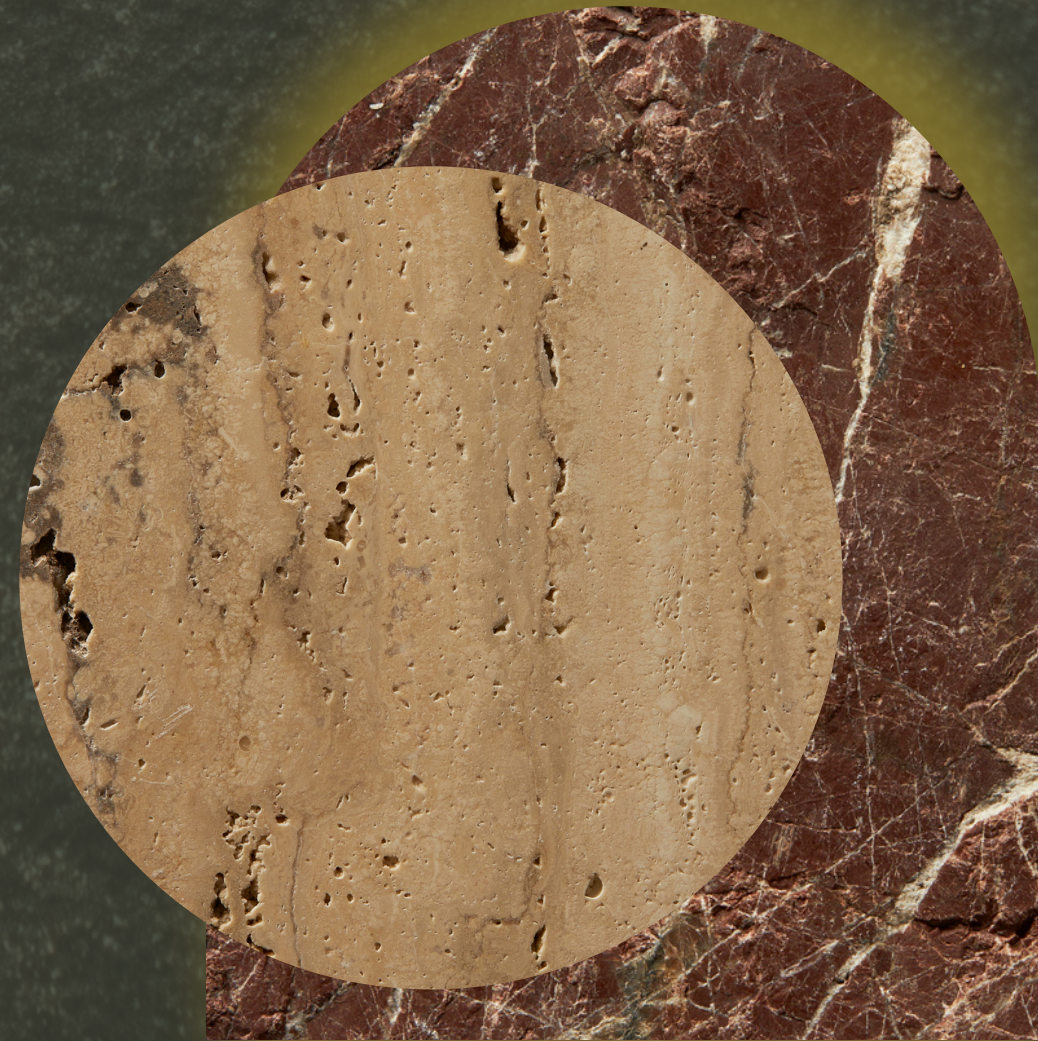


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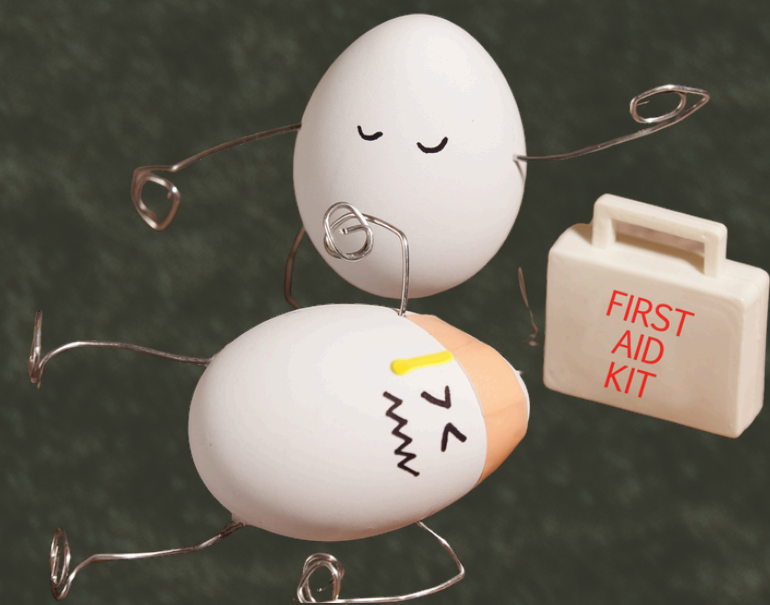


When Jesus Meets Us In Our Brokenness

WHEN THE RISEN LORD MEETS US
IN OUR BROKENNESS

THE FALL

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty back together again.



“When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus’ body.” Very early on the first day 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.’”

MARK 16:2-7

JESUS IS ALIVE...

He appeared...

- to Mary Magdeline and other ladies
- to two on the road to Emmaus
- to the apostles and later to Thomas
- to James his brother
- to 500 disciples
- to Peter
- Later to Saul/Paul



WHY PETER?

Peter had...

- been called to be a fisher of men
- walked on water
- been the leader of the twelve apostles
- understood that Jesus is the Messiah (build my church)
- said he wouldn't let Jesus go to the cross
- said he wouldn't fall away even if everyone did
- fallen asleep in the garden
- tried to defend Jesus in the garden with a sword
- denied knowing Jesus three times

“When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

JOHN 21:15-27

JESUS IS ALIVE

AND STILL MEETS US IN OUR BROKENNESS

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

1 PETER 2:24-25

JESUS IS ALIVE IN YOU



“And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

2 COR 5:15,17