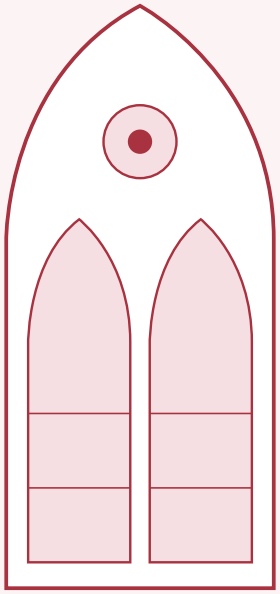
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He is risen Bible verses

READ MATTHEW 28:5-7

> 5 But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are
> looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; He has risen, just as He
> said! Come, see the place where He lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell His disciples,
> ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you
> will see Him.’ See, I have told you.”

READ LUKE 24:5-7

> 5 As the women bowed their faces to the ground in terror, the two men asked
> them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; He has
> risen! Remember how He told you while He was still in Galilee: 7 ‘The Son of
> Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on
> the third day rise again.’”

READ MARK 16:6-7

> 6 But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the
> Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here! See the place where
> they put Him. 7 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.’”

Short Easter Bible verses

READ JOHN 11:25-26

> 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me
> will live, even though he dies. 26 And everyone who lives and believes in Me will
> never die. Do you believe this?”

READ ROMANS 6:9

> 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;
> death no longer has dominion over Him.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20

> [20] But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

READ ROMANS 8:11

> [11] And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

READ ACTS 2:24

> [24] But God raised Him from the dead, releasing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep Him in its grip.

READ ROMANS 4:25

> [25] He was delivered over to death for our trespasses and was raised to life for our justification.

READ 1 PETER 1:21

> [21] Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him; and so your faith and hope are in God.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 6:14

> [14] By His power God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will raise us also.

The Easter story in the Bible

READ JOHN 20:1-18

[1]Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. [2]So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,” she said, “and we do not know where they have put Him!” [3]Then Peter and the other disciple set out for the tomb. [4]The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. [5]He bent down and looked in at the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. [6]Simon Peter arrived just after him. He entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. [7]The cloth that had been around Jesus’ head was rolled up, lying separate from the linen cloths. [8]Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in. And he saw and believed. [9]For they still did not understand from the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead. [10]Then the disciples returned to their homes. [11]But Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent down to look into the tomb, [12]and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and the other at the feet. [13]“Woman, why are you weeping?” they asked. “Because they have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I do not know where they have put Him.” [14]When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there. But she did not recognize that it was Jesus. [15]“Woman, why are you weeping?” Jesus asked. “Whom are you seeking?” Thinking He was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried Him off, tell me where you have put Him, and I will get Him.” [16]Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). [17]“Do not cling to Me,” Jesus said, “for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go and tell My brothers, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.’” [18]Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them what He had said to her.

Good Friday Bible verses

READ ISAIAH 53:4-6

> 4 Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows; yet we considered
> Him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was pierced for our
> transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought
> us peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. 6 We all like sheep
> have gone astray, each one has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid
> upon Him the iniquity of us all.

READ JOHN 19:28-30

> 28 After this, knowing that everything had now been accomplished, and to fulfill
> the Scripture, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” 29 A jar of sour wine was sitting there. So
> they soaked a sponge in the wine, put it on a stalk of hyssop, and lifted it to His
> mouth. 30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished.” And
> bowing His head, He yielded up His spirit.

READ LUKE 23:44-46

> 44 It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over all the land until the
> ninth hour. 45 The sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn down
> the middle. 46 Then Jesus called out in a loud voice, “Father, into Your hands I
> commit My Spirit.” And when He had said this, He breathed His last.

Old Testament verses about the resurrection

READ PSALM 16:9-11

> 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will dwell
> securely. 10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor will You let Your
> Holy One see decay. 11 You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill
> me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.

READ ISAIAH 25:8-9

8 He will swallow up death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from
every face and remove the disgrace of His people from the whole earth. For the
LORD has spoken. 9 And in that day it will be said, “Surely this is our God; we
have waited for Him, and He has saved us. This is the LORD for whom we have
waited. Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.”

READ JOB 19:25-27

25 But I know that my Redeemer lives, and in the end He will stand upon the
earth. 26 Even after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. 27 I
will see Him for myself; my eyes will behold Him, and not as a stranger. How
my heart yearns within me!

Bible verses about the resurrection

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died
for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that He was buried, that He was raised
on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He appeared to Cephas
and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, He appeared to more than five hundred
brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.
7 Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 And last of all He
appeared to me also, as to one of untimely birth.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-57

54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable and the mortal
with immortality, then the saying that is written will come to pass: “Death has
been swallowed up in victory.” 55 “Where, O Death, is your victory? Where, O
Death, is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

READ ROMANS 6:4-5

[4]We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may walk in newness of life. [5]For if we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.

Psalm 118 for Easter Sunday

READ PSALM 118:14-24

[14]The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. [15]Shouts of joy and salvation resound in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD performs with valor! [16]The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD performs with valor!” [17]I will not die, but I will live and proclaim what the LORD has done. [18]The LORD disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death. [19]Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the LORD. [20]This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. [21]I will give You thanks, for You have answered me, and You have become my salvation. [22]The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. [23]This is from the LORD, and it is marvelous in our eyes. [24]This is the day that the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.