

FORTY DAYS—from Resurrection to Ascension

SUNDAY MORNING

1. An angel rolled away the stone from Jesus' tomb before sunrise (Matt. 28:2–4).
2. Women who followed Jesus visited Jesus' tomb and discovered Him missing (Matt. 28:1; Mark 16:1–4; Luke 24:1–3; John 20:1).
3. Mary Magdalene left to tell Peter and John (John 20:1–2).
4. The other women, remaining at the tomb, saw two angels who told them about the Resurrection (Matt. 28:5–7; Mark 16:5–7; Luke 24:4–8).
5. Peter and John visited Jesus' tomb (Luke 24:12; John 20:3–10).
6. Mary Magdalene returned to the tomb and Jesus appeared to her alone in the garden (Mark 16:9–11; John 20:11–18): *His first appearance*.
7. Jesus appeared to the other women (Mary, mother of James, Salome, and Joanna) (Matt. 28:8–10): *His second appearance*.
8. Those who guarded Jesus' tomb reported to the religious rulers how the angel rolled away the stone. They were then bribed (Matt. 28:11–15).
9. Jesus appeared to Peter (1 Cor. 15:5): *His third appearance*.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

10. Jesus appeared to two men on the road to Emmaus (Mark 16:12–13; Luke 24:13–32): *His fourth appearance*.

SUNDAY EVENING

11. The two disciples from Emmaus told others they saw Jesus (Luke 24:33–35).
12. Jesus appeared to 10 apostles, with Thomas absent, in the Upper Room (Luke 24:36–43; John 20:19–25): *His fifth appearance*.

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY

13. Jesus appeared to the 11 Apostles, including Thomas, and Thomas believed (John 20:26–28): *His sixth appearance*.

THE FOLLOWING 32 DAYS

14. Jesus appeared to seven disciples by the Sea of Galilee and performed a miracle of fish (John 21:1–14): *His seventh appearance*.
15. Jesus appeared to 500 (including the Eleven) at a mountain in Galilee (Matt. 28:16–20; Mark 16:15–18; 1 Cor. 15:6): *His eighth appearance*.
16. Jesus appeared to His half-brother James (1 Cor. 15:7): *His ninth appearance*.
17. At Jerusalem Jesus appeared again to His disciples (Luke 24:44–49; Acts 1:3–8): *His tenth appearance*.
18. On the Mount of Olives Jesus ascended into heaven while the disciples watched (Mark 16:19–20; Luke 24:50–53; Acts 1:9–12).¹

¹ Louis A. Barbieri Jr., "[Matthew](#)," in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures*, ed. J. F. Walvoord and R. B. Zuck, vol. 2 (Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1985), 91.