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# It's a Spirit!

**Narrator:** It's the third day since the crucifixion of Jesus. Ten of his disciples are talking in a room. The doors are closed and locked because they are afraid of the authorities.

**James:** All of this is so confusing. We saw Jesus die. We saw him buried.

**Andrew:** Yes, and a large stone covered the entrance of the tomb. They sealed it and put soldiers there to guard it.

**James:** But Mary Magdalene says she saw Jesus, and that he spoke to her early this morning.

**Andrew:** Peter and John went to the tomb. They saw that the stone to the entrance of the tomb was rolled to one side and that the tomb was empty.

**Peter:** Yes! The tomb was empty and the grave clothes were left there!

**John (thoughtfully):** The shroud covering the face of Jesus was perfectly folded and separated from the rest of the cloth.

**Peter:** Exactly!

**Andrew:** And now Cleopas and his friend, who were going to Emmaus, say that they saw Jesus on the road.

**James:** And not only that! They invited him to dinner with them! And when He blessed the bread, they recognized Him.

**Andrew:** What does all of this mean?

**Narrator:** At that very moment, Jesus appears among them and spoke to them.

**Jesus:** Peace to you!

**James:** It's a spirit!

**Andrew:** Yes, it's a ghost!

**Jesus:** Why are you troubled and why do doubts rise to your mind? Look at my hands and my feet, I am myself. Touch me and see, a spirit or ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.

**Andrew:** Look! There are the scars of the nails with which they crucified Him!

**Peter:** It looks so real! Maybe we're all dreaming.

**James:** It's too good to be true!

**Jesus:** Do you have something to eat?

**John:** Yes, here is some fish left over from dinner.

**Peter:** Look, he's eating! A spirit cannot eat!

**James:** Jesus is alive! John: Yes, he has risen!

**Jesus:** This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about

me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.

**Andrew:** It's Jesus, there's no doubt about it!

**Narrator:** Then Jesus opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

**Jesus:** This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

**All Together:** We'll do everything you say, Lord!

