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## **He appeared first to Mary Magdalene**

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When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week,  
he appeared first to Mary Magdalene,  
out of whom he had driven seven demons.  
She went and told his companions who were mourning and weeping.  
When they heard that he was alive  
and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

After this he appeared in another form  
to two of them walking along on their way to the country.  
They returned and told the others;  
but they did not believe them either.

But later, as the Eleven were at table, he appeared to them  
and rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart  
because they had not believed those  
who saw him after he had been raised.  
He said to them, "Go into the whole world  
and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."  
(Mk 16:9-15)