

**Arise!**  
Mark 16:1-7

pew Bible page 1584

*“He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.”*

—Mark 16:6

Memory Verse:

*“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.”*

—Isaiah 60:1

**Personal Application**

A \_\_\_\_\_  
R \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_  
S \_\_\_\_\_  
E \_\_\_\_\_

A—**Awake**, eyes opened.

For Jesus

Imagine those pre-dawn moments when Jesus’ eyes flutter open.

For us

Awake to spiritual understanding.  
We cannot be our own spiritual alarm clock!

*“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him,”* —John 6:44a

R—**Rise**, get up.

A simple act commanded by God becomes a moral act.

*“Arise and eat.”*—1 Kings 19:5b.

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.”*

—Isaiah 60:1

I—**Inspire**, breath life into.

**Inspire (defined)—Breathe in, cause creativity, stimulate somebody to do something. The most mundane chores become holy acts forever.**

*“The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.”* —Genesis 2:7

*“And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”* —John 20:22

S—**Saved**, Restored to God’s intention.

**For Jesus: Restored to perfect relationship with the Father.**

*“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”* —Matthew 27:46

**For us:**

**Rescued from self.  
Forgiven of sin.  
Restored to sonship status.**

E—**Eternal life** begins now.

*“Jesus said, ‘Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father.’”* —John 20:17a

**For Jesus:**

**Resurrected body not yet ascended.**

**For us:**

**Change in Relationship  
Change in Direction  
Change in Eternal destination.**

*Easter Prayer of Commitment: Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are God, and You are risen from the dead. I hear your voice calling to me to get up and begin to live for You. I cannot do this on my own, but I will take the first step of faith. I ask you to forgive me of my sins and to come into my life. Breathe into me your life so I can follow you as a true child of God. Thank you for giving me eternal life that begins today. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*