

One of several women who traveled with Jesus was Mary Magdalene¹. Jesus had healed her of a very troubling disease, and out of deep gratitude, she stayed with Him.

¹ She was referred to as "Magdalene" because she was from the city of Magdala.

² Luke 8:1-3.



Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna were two other women mentioned who traveled with Jesus.

*Faith-filled Models from
the New Testament:*

**Mary
Magdalene**

Mary was one of the main women mentioned who helped to care for Jesus and His disciples, as well as financed His travels and ministry.²

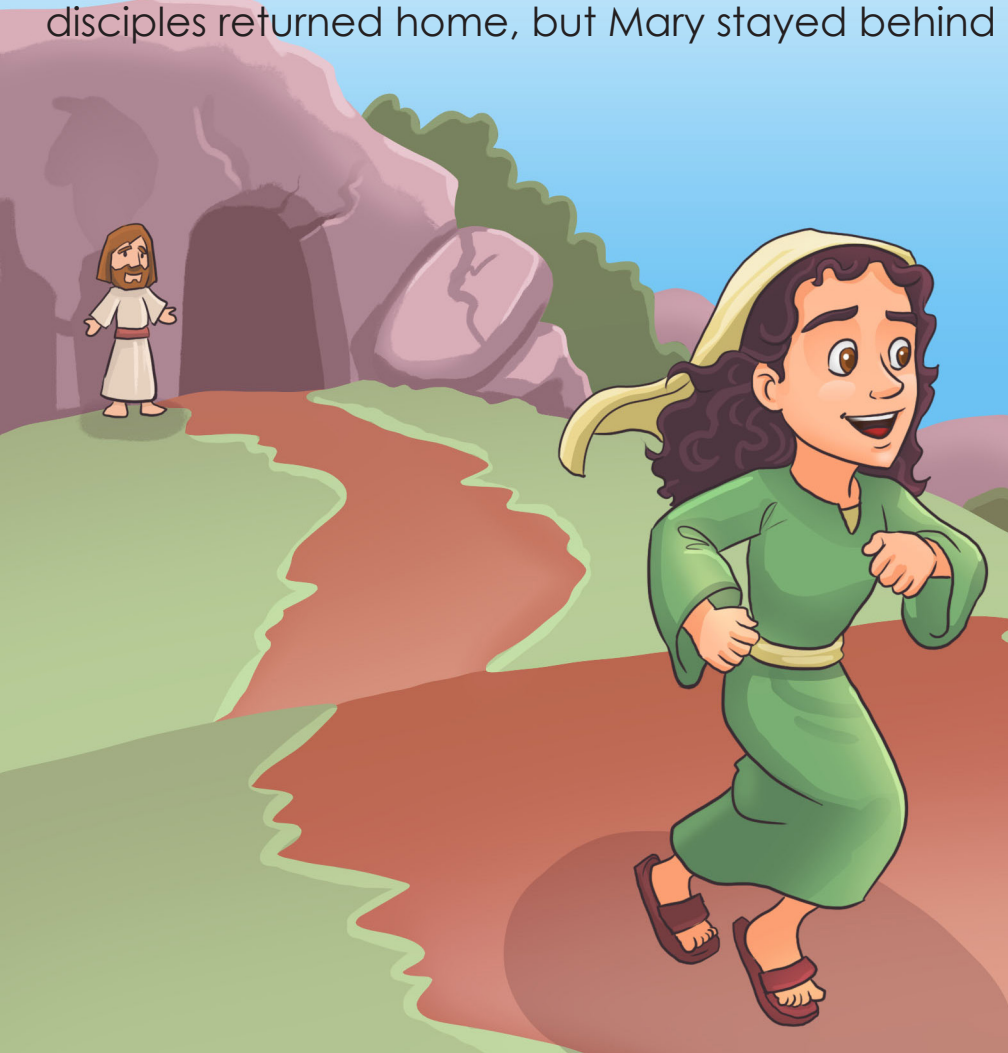




During Jesus' crucifixion, Mary Magdalene was present, as well as Mary, His mother, and other women, encouraging Him with their compassion and faithfulness to Him.³

When Jesus died, Mary Magdalene was one of the women who helped to prepare His body for burial.

And the most beautiful of the stories about Mary Magdalene was how Jesus appeared to her at His empty tomb. She had gone there with another woman and discovered the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. Mary went to tell Simon Peter and John that someone had moved Jesus' body. Together they went back to see the tomb and found it empty. The disciples returned home, but Mary stayed behind at the tomb.



As she stood there crying, Jesus appeared to her and asked her why she was crying. Thinking He was the gardener, she asked where the body of Jesus had been taken, but then Jesus spoke and she knew it was Him. Imagine how very happy she must have been! Jesus then told her to go tell the disciples that He lived!⁴

³ John 19:25
⁴ John 20:1-18