Comparing the Gospels

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| **Questions** | **Mark 16:1–8** | **Matthew 28:1–10** | **Luke 24:1–12** | **John 20:1–10** |
| What day of the week is it? |  |  |  |  |
| What time of day? |  |  |  |  |
| What people come? |  |  |  |  |
| Whom do they meet? |  |  |  |  |
| Where is this person or persons? |  |  |  |  |
| What is the physical position of this person or persons? |  |  |  |  |
| What is the introductory message of this person or persons? |  |  |  |  |
| What are the visitors told to do? |  |  |  |  |
| What do they actually do? |  |  |  |  |
| Does anything happen after this? |  |  |  |  |

What is the main idea of these accounts, despite their differing details?

We are fortunate in our time to have the rich legacy of all four Gospels. In the early Church, Christians felt fortunate to know *one* of the Gospels. If you were an early Christian, which Resurrection account would you prefer that your community know and read? Why?