

An Easter Book

Illustrate the pages to make a book about the events that happened between the Lord's resurrection and His ascension into heaven.

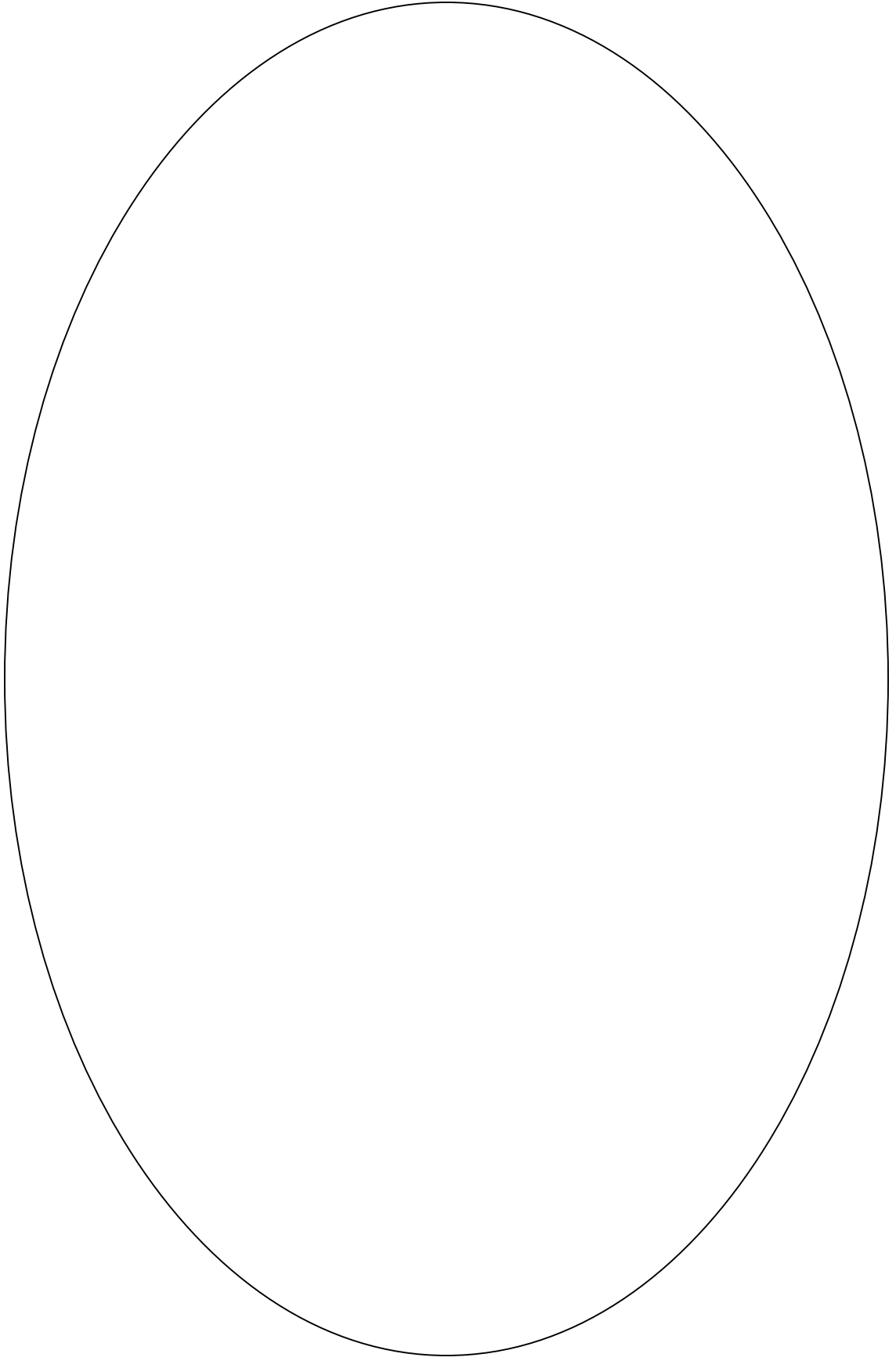
Materials Needed:

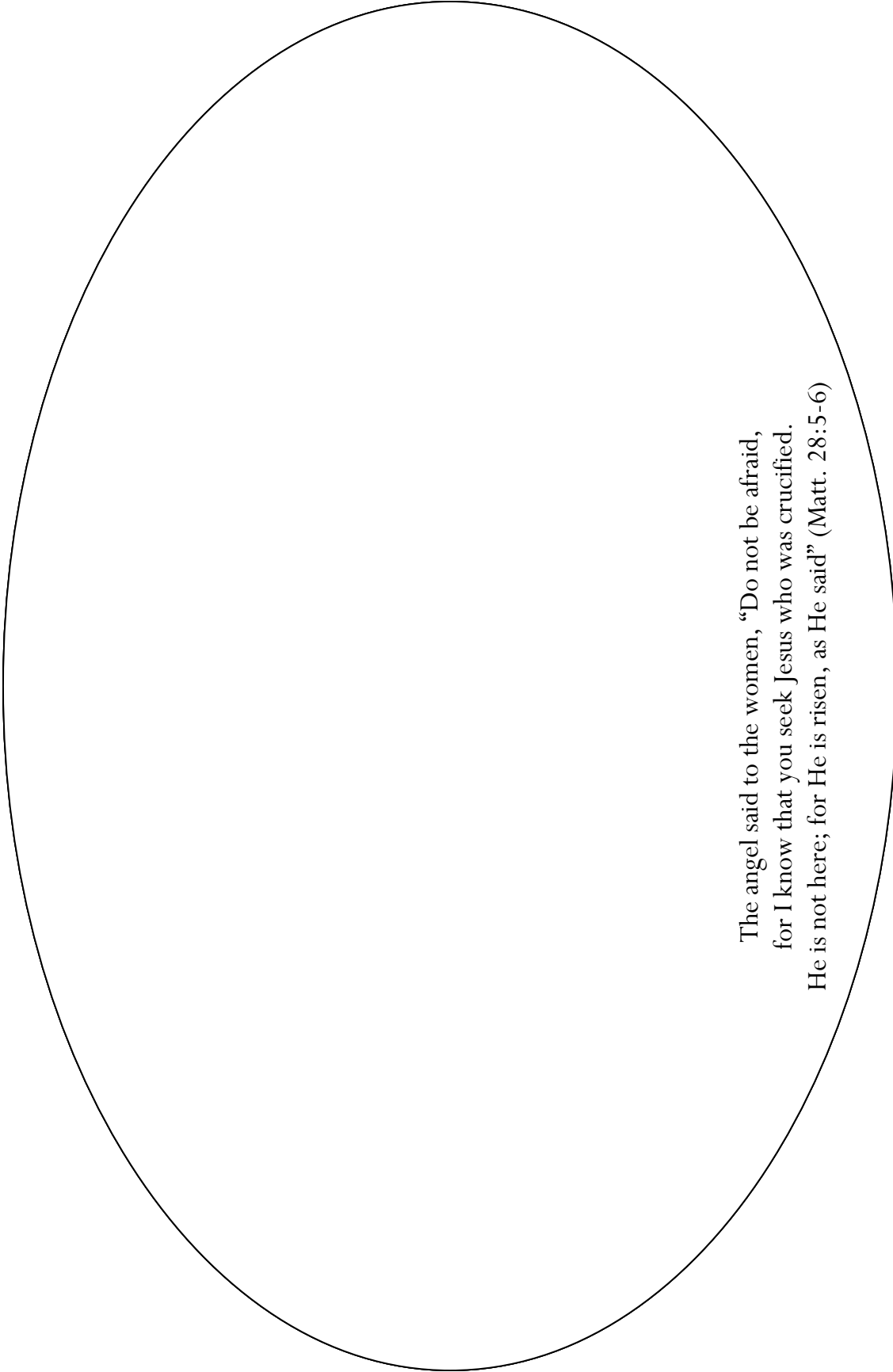
Scissors
Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
Stapler or hole punch and ribbon

Procedure:

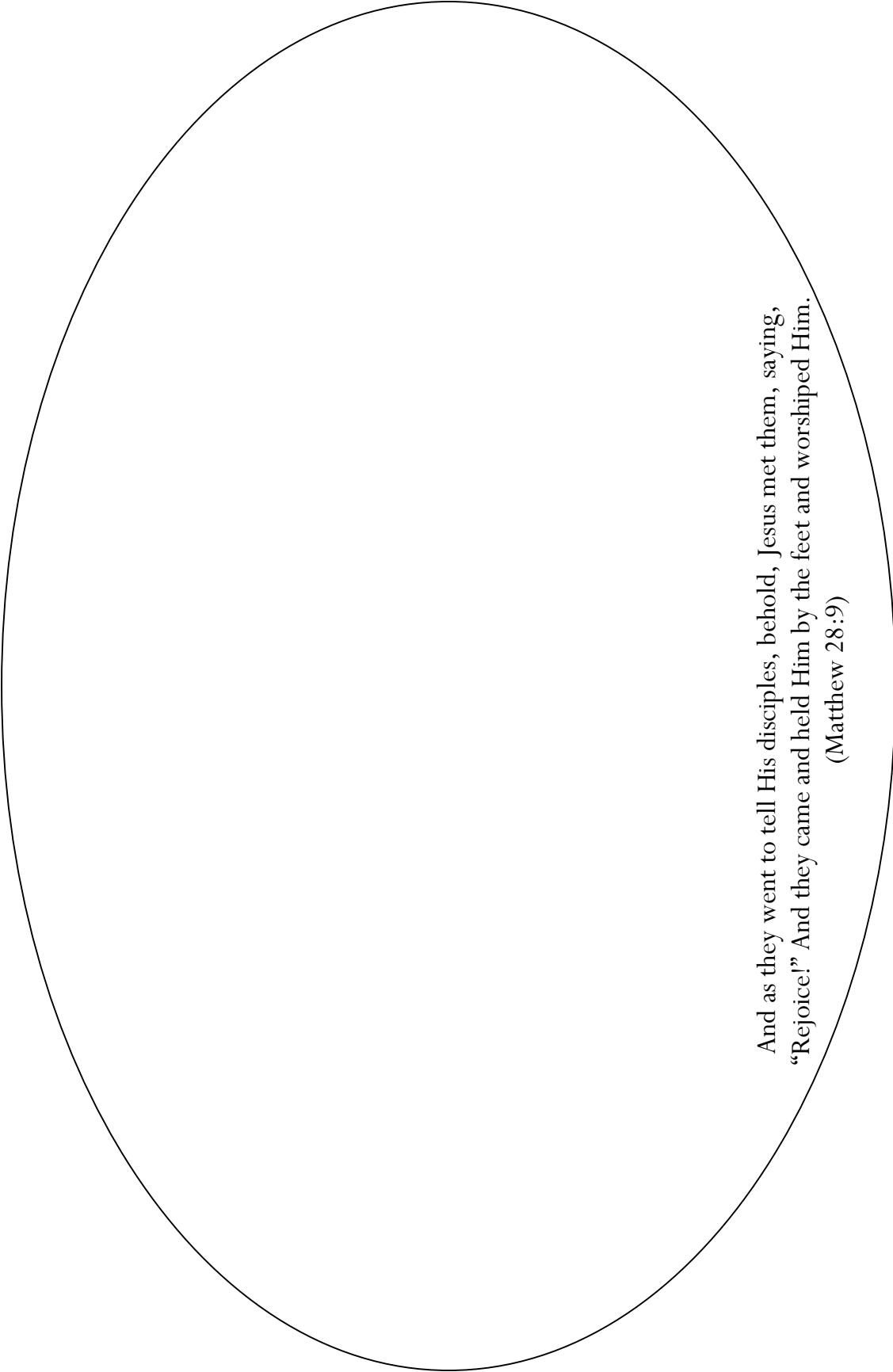
1. Illustrate the pages of the book, using colored pencils, crayons, or colored markers.
2. If desired, use the oval (somewhat egg-shaped) template to cut front and back covers out of card stock or other stiff paper.
3. Decorate the cover for the book.
4. Cut out all of the pages.
5. Use staples to fasten the pages together at the left side or top edges of the pages. **Or** use a hole punch to make two holes in the pages and fasten them with beautiful ribbon.

Use this page to make a cover for the Easter book.

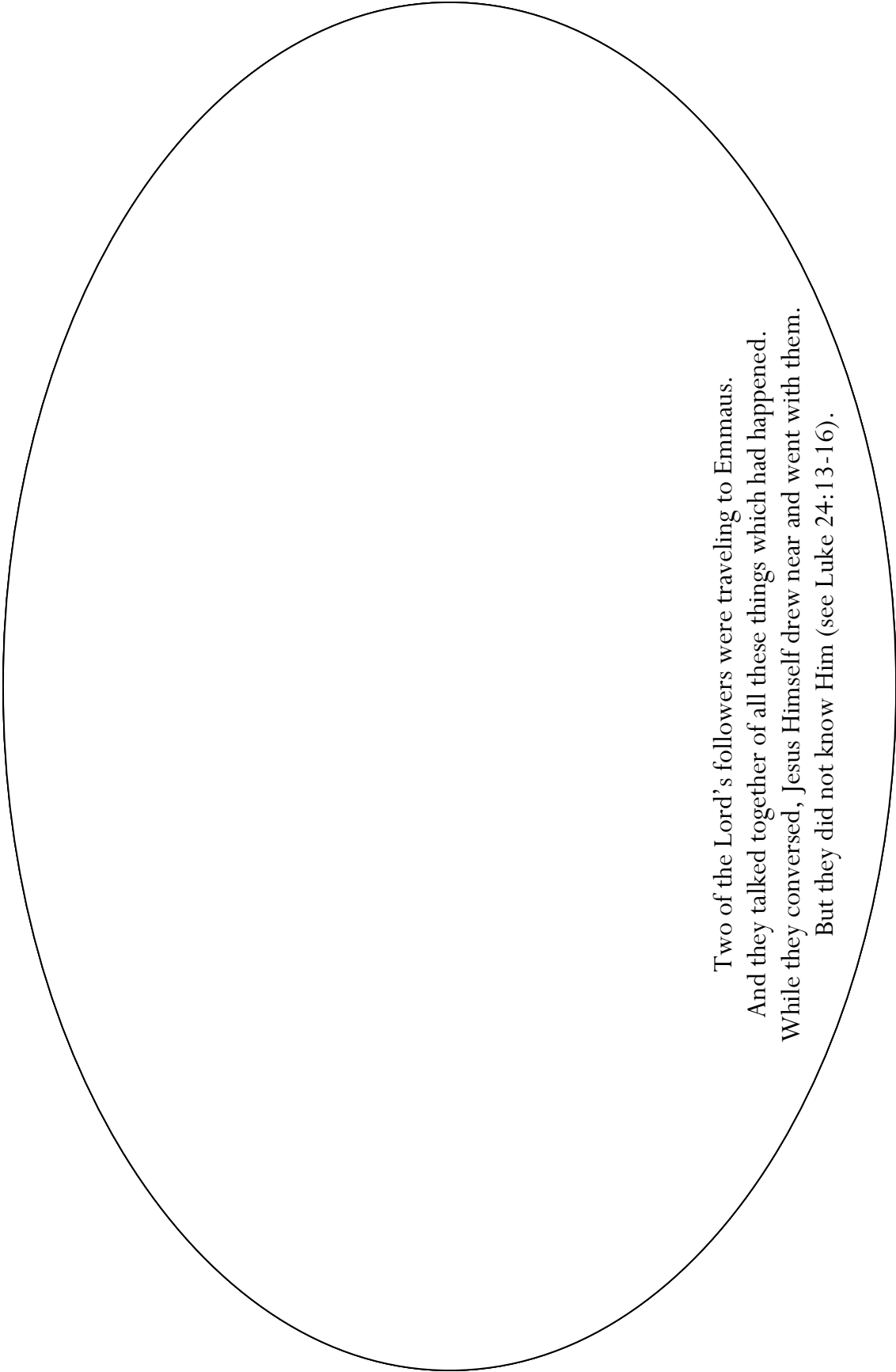




The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid,
for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for He is risen, as He said" (Matt. 28:5-6)

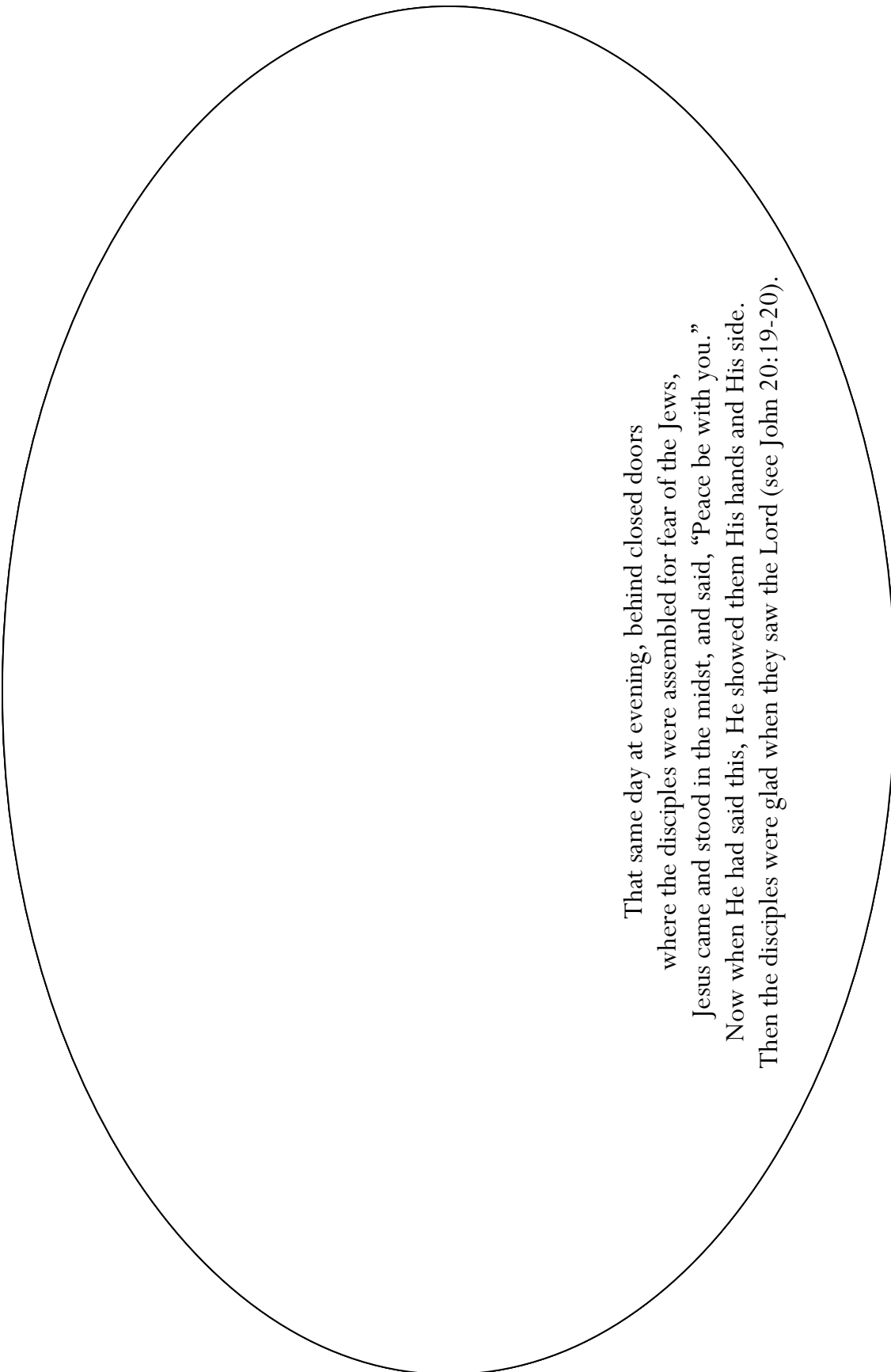


And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying,
“Rejoice!” And they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.
(Matthew 28:9)



Two of the Lord's followers were traveling to Emmaus.
And they talked together of all these things which had happened.
While they conversed, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.
But they did not know Him (see Luke 24:13-16).

And when they reached Emmaus, He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight (see Luke 24:28-31).

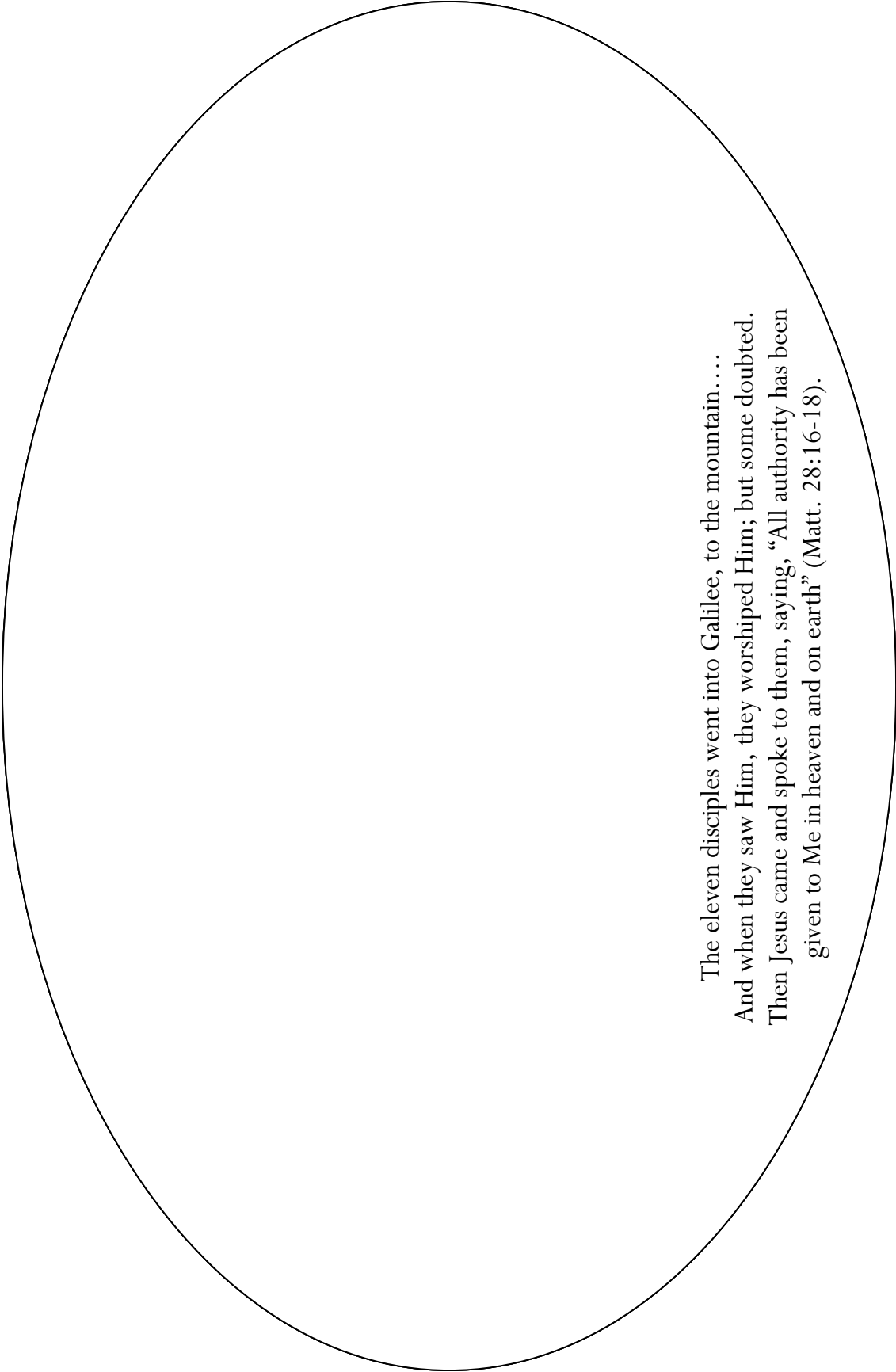


That same day at evening, behind closed doors
where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace be with you."
Now when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side.
Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord (see John 20:19-20).

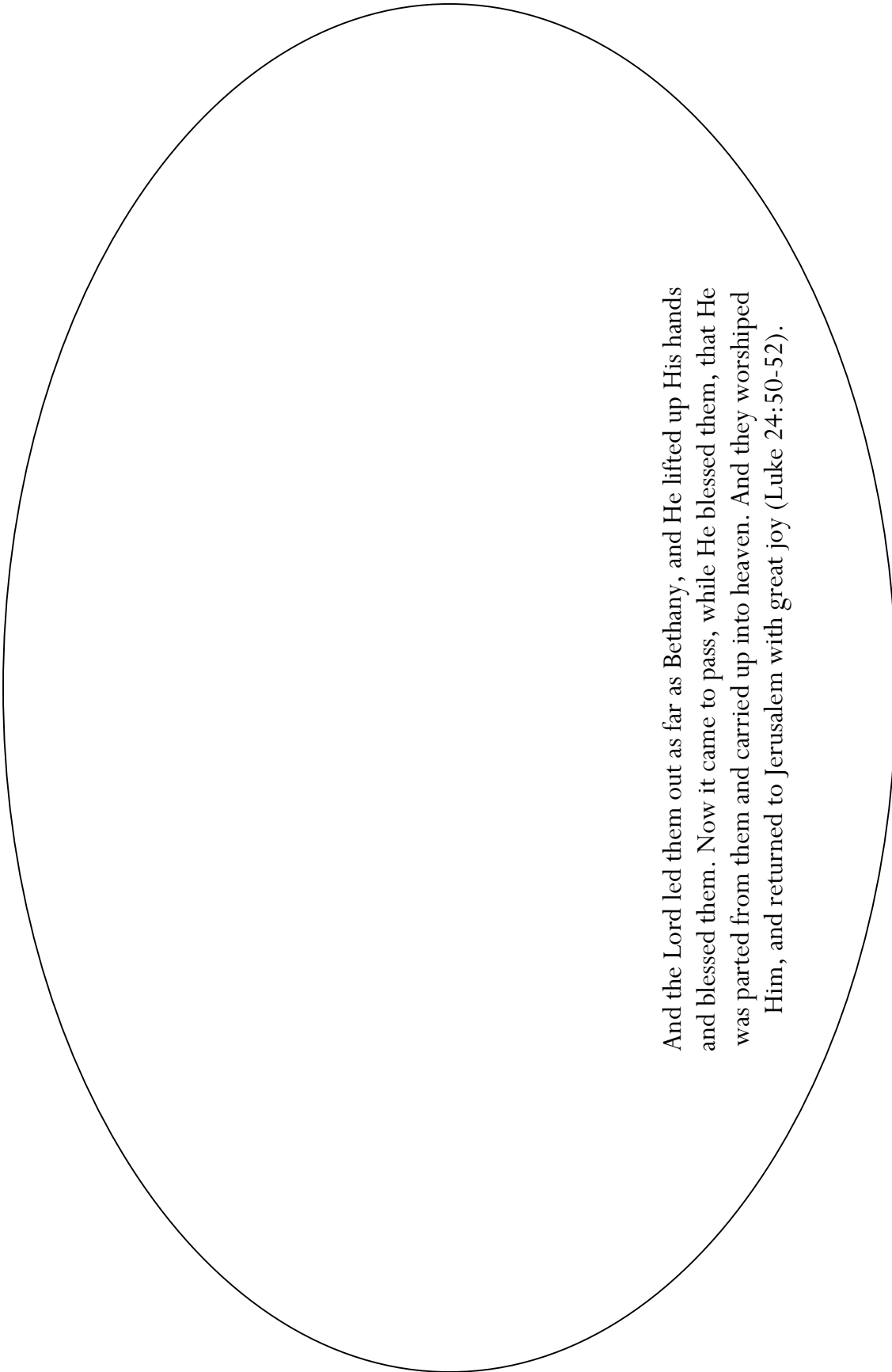
But Thomas was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples said, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails...I will not believe." And after eight days, Jesus came and stood in the midst and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands. Do not be unbelieving but believing."

Then Thomas said, "My Lord and My God" (see John 20:24-28).

Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, and two other disciples were fishing by the Sea of Tiberias. When the morning had come, Jesus stood on the shore, but they did not know that it was Him. After catching many fish, Peter said, "It is the Lord!" When they had come to land, they saw cooked fish and bread. And Jesus said, "Come and eat breakfast." And He took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish" (see Matt. 28:16-18).



The eleven disciples went into Galilee, to the mountain...
And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.
Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been
given to Me in heaven and on earth" (Matt. 28:16-18).



And the Lord led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy (Luke 24:50-52).