

March 31, 2024 - Resurrection!

Easter

Scripture Passage: John 20:1-18

1. What emotions do you think Mary Magdalene experienced as she went to the tomb early in the morning? How do you express your emotions?
2. Why do you think Mary didn't recognize Jesus at first when he appeared to her in the garden? What does this reveal about our perception of Jesus in our lives?
3. In what ways does Jesus's interaction with Mary Magdalene demonstrate his compassion and care for individuals?
4. Reflect on the significance of Jesus calling Mary by name. What does this reveal about the personal relationship Jesus has with each of his followers?
5. How does Mary's encounter with the risen Jesus change her perspective and understanding of his resurrection? How can encountering Jesus personally transform our own faith?

6. Explore the themes of doubt and belief in this passage. What role does doubt play in our spiritual journey, and how does Jesus respond to our doubts?

7. Why do you think women were the first witnesses to the empty tomb and the risen Jesus?

8. How does the resurrection of Jesus provide hope and assurance for believers today? How can we share this message of hope with others?