

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2020



**BIBLE STORY:**

*John 20:11-31*

**BIBLE VERSE:**

*Luke 24:6*

**BABIES-PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:**

*Jesus is alive!*

**KIDS TEXT TRUTH:**

*We are called to believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior. (YK)*

*We are called to believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior. He conquered sin and death to rescue us. (OK)*

**ADULT CORE PASSAGE:**

*Romans 8:12-25*

**FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:**

*Romans 8:1*

**FAMILY READING PLAN:**

**SUNDAY:** *Romans 9:9-13*

**MONDAY:** *Romans 9:14-18*

**TUESDAY:** *Romans 9:19-29*

**WEDNESDAY:** *Romans 9:30-33*

**THURSDAY:** *Romans 10:1-5*

**FRIDAY:** *Romans 10:6-9*

**SATURDAY:** *Romans 10:10-13*

## FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

Share these points as you study John and Romans together as a family:



- **Where have you put Him?** Early on Sunday morning Mary Magdalene was at the tomb weeping because the tomb was empty. Inside the tomb were two angels who asked why Mary was crying. Mary confessed that she was crying because Jesus' body was gone and she didn't know where it had been taken. Mary turned to see a man whom she thought was the gardener, but it was really Jesus. Mary asked the man where Jesus was.
- **My name.** The power of hearing your name spoken is immense. Jesus spoke Mary's name and instantly she recognized Him as Jesus. Attempting to cling to Him, Jesus asked Mary to go tell the disciples He had been raised from the dead just as He said. Mary ran to tell the others what had happened and the disciples rejoiced.
- **Alone in a locked room.** The disciples had locked themselves in a room in fear of the Jews who may have wanted to retaliate since Jesus' body was no longer in the tomb. While in the locked room, Jesus appeared to those gathered. Jesus showed His hands and feet and encouraged the people. Later, when Thomas arrived, he was told by the others that Jesus had been raised. Thomas confessed his unbelief until he could see Jesus for himself. Eight days later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples, this time when Thomas was present. Thomas repented of his previous sin of doubt and sought Jesus.
- **Faith.** Jesus told Thomas that Thomas was blessed because he believed while seeing. However, Jesus said, those who believed without the benefit of seeing would be blessed as well. Faith in Jesus leads us to believe in Him as our Lord and Savior.
- **For the future.** Paul told the Romans that justification through Christ's death comes through faith in Jesus and only through Jesus. People who believe that Jesus is the Son of God and repent of their sin are declared to be righteous before Him. Faith in Jesus is the only path to God.

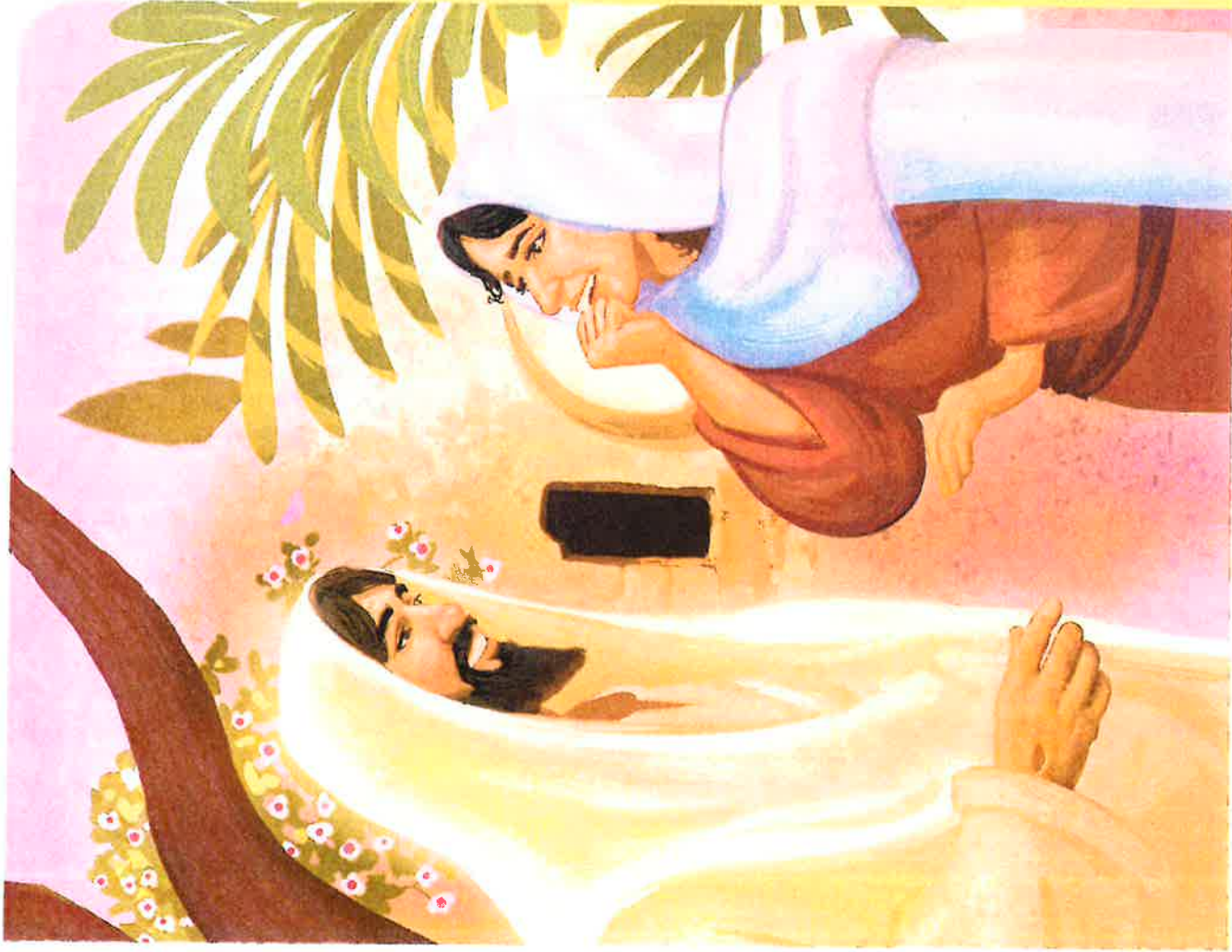
# PEOPLE SAW JESUS

## SESSION 8

Text Truth: **Jesus is alive!**

Bible Verse: **He is not here, but he has risen! Luke 24:6**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **Jesus is not here. He is alive! Luke 24:6**



### JOHN 20:11-31

Mary was so sad. Her friend Jesus had died three days before. His body was in a tomb in a garden.

Mary went to the tomb and cried. She stooped so she could look inside the tomb. Jesus' body was gone! Then Mary saw two angels wearing white sitting in the tomb.

The angels asked Mary why she was crying.

Mary said, "I do not know where Jesus is!" Then Mary turned around to leave. And there, standing near her, was a man. Mary did not know the man was Jesus, though.

Then Jesus said Mary's name.

Suddenly Mary recognized Jesus. She said, "Teacher!"

Jesus told Mary to go to the disciples and tell them the news.

So Mary hurried away saying, "I have seen Jesus!" She was so excited.

Later Jesus went to a disciple's house. All the disciples there were excited to see Jesus again. They told their friend Thomas, "We have seen Jesus!"

At first Thomas did not believe this news, but then Jesus spoke to Thomas. Then Thomas knew it was true—the man really was Jesus.