

RESURRECTION



MARK 16:1-8

Very early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus, and their friend Salome bring spices to Jesus' tomb for embalming. They are not sure how they're going to move the huge stone that blocks the tomb's entrance.

But when they arrive, they find the stone already rolled away. A man, dressed all in white, is sitting by the entrance. He tells them not to be afraid. Jesus is no longer there, because he's been raised up! The women should go and tell the disciples to meet Jesus in Galilee.

The women are dazed and confused. They leave the tomb without saying anything to anyone.

TALK ABOUT THIS ...

What does Easter mean to you? Special hymns, fancy clothes, pastel colors, jelly beans, rabbits and brunch ... what is it all for? Why all the fuss? What is it specifically about this story that captures your imagination? What difference does it make in the way you live?

Is resurrection only about physical life after physical death? Are there *other* kinds of resurrection? How can this story bring the hope that, despite our struggles, our lives can bloom again, somehow, in the same way that spring returns after every winter? Has the earth shown that to be true since the beginning? How?



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What does resurrection mean? Where do we see renewal and new life in our world and in our lives today?



LOVE

What does it mean to have your heart beat in time with God's heart? What can happen when all of our hearts beat together?



PROGRESS

What will you do with this gift of God's heartbeat?

FAITH 5 ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another's highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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