

**Scripture** | *John 20:1-21:25*

**Ice Breaker** | 1. *What is your favourite Easter memory?*

**Going Deeper** |

1. *Read John 20:1-18*
2. *Imagine yourself in the place of Mary, what would be your emotional state two days after Jesus had been crucified? Realizing the body is gone, how would you react?*
3. *What emotions do you think Peter and John are processing when they are going to the tomb?*
4. *Who do you think you would have responded more like: Mary or the disciples? Why?*
5. *Why do you think Mary didn't recognize Jesus at first?*
6. *In all the Gospel accounts of the resurrection, women are the first to find out Jesus rose from the dead and tell the other disciples. Why do you think this is an important detail for the biblical authors to include?*
7. *Read John 20:19-30*
8. *Why do you think the disciples are afraid?*
9. *Why do you think Jesus says "Peace be with you" three times to his followers?*
10. *Why do you think Thomas was not with the other disciples?*
11. *Read John 21:1-14*
12. *Where do you go to get away from it all? How does God meet you there?*
13. *Why do you think the disciples had trouble recognizing Jesus?*
14. *Read John 21:15-25*
15. *Why do you think Jesus asked Peter the question three times?*
16. *How does Jesus' exchange with Peter relate to your relationship with Him?*
17. *What does it mean that Jesus meets us where we are?*