

DISCUSSION GUIDE

JOHN 20:1-18 & PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. What did Mary see when she went to Jesus' tomb?
2. What did the disciples do when she told them? What did the disciples do when they saw the empty tomb?
3. Who did Mary think she was talking to at first?
4. What did Jesus tell her to do? What did Mary do?
5. How do you think Mary felt when she saw Jesus? If you were Mary, what would you have wanted to do when you saw Jesus alive for the first time?
6. Mary was the first person to obey Jesus' command to share the good news of his resurrection with others. Who have you shared this good news with?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. Close your eyes and imagine the pain and suffering that Jesus experienced on the cross. Why did He do that for us?
2. What is the significance of the empty tomb? Why is that important?
3. Have you believed this good news? What difference does it make in your life?
4. Challenge: Rejoice over the fact that Jesus didn't stay in the tomb! Share this story with one friend.

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. Jesus said the reason Mary must not cling to him was because he had not yet ascended to the Father. Please explain.
2. Do you think John and Simon Peter had not believed before this time? Why or why not?
3. What about Mary? Has she believed all this time? What was missing from what she believed?
4. This passage revealed the immediate things that occurred after Jesus' burial. What is it in here does God not want us to miss?