

Sermon Application Study

April 5, 2026

Target Passage → John 20:1-18

1. Why do both the angels and Jesus ask Mary why she is weeping? Isn't it appropriate to weep in this situation?
2. What is ironic about Jesus' second question?
3. What is the significance of Jesus interacting with Mary and the other disciples' post-resurrection? What does this teach us about our relationship with God today?
4. Why can't Mary just stay there and cling to Jesus?
5. What does Jesus mean by "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God?"

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Luke 8:1-3, Matthew 27:55-61

For Me →

1. How are you changed/affected by the fact that the Creator of the Universe knows your name?
2. What do you make of the fact that the very first person to see Jesus alive is given the job to go tell others immediately?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to use the gospel message preached this Easter at Calvary to open the eyes of those who don't yet know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

For the Mission →

Who do you know who came to Easter Sunday at Calvary who could use a follow-up conversation to see what they think? How can you (or your group) follow up with that person?