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GROWTH GUIDE
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*Easter Sunday at 9 and 11 AM
Scripture: John 20:1-18*

AUTHOR

The Gospel of John was written by John, a fisherman, son of Zebedee, who along with his brother, James, became disciples of Jesus and were part of the original 12. John wrote his gospel around AD 85-90 to prove that Jesus is the Son of God and that all who believe in him will have eternal life.

CONTEXT

Jesus has been crucified, and laid in a tomb. It is 3 days later...

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read John 20:1-18. Put yourself in Mary Magdalene's place. What would have been your response to the empty tomb? What do you think was going through Peter and John's minds as they ran to the tomb? Read verse 8 again – what was the response of the disciple who had reached the tomb first?
2. When did Mary Magdalene recognize Jesus? Can you imagine her relief, her joy?
3. How have you experienced the risen Christ and how has this changed your life? How can you share the Good News of Jesus Christ?

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