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session 6

THE EMPTY TOMB

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** How do you typically respond when you are panicked? How about when you get exciting news?
- .02** When was the last time you misplaced something important? What was it? How did you react? How did you find it?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: JOHN 20:1-10

This week is Easter Sunday, so we're skipping ahead in the story to look at the best news the world has ever heard: Jesus is risen! Mary Magdalene had gone to visit Jesus's tomb early in the morning. However, when she arrived, she discovered that the tomb was open and Jesus's body was missing. She ran to tell the disciples, who hurried to the tomb to see for themselves. None of them expected Jesus to appear in the flesh! Mary didn't recognize Him at first, but all He needed to do was speak her name, and she knew it was Him. Jesus is our resurrected Savior who conquered the grave, and that changes everything.

discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** Why do you think John included the seemingly-small detail that Jesus's head coverings were folded in the empty tomb?
- .02** Why might Mary have not recognized Jesus at first? How do we sometimes not recognize Him in our lives today?

PRAY: Praise God for His power over death and for the way He has shown love to sinners like us. Ask Him to show you how you can share this good news with a friend or loved one as you celebrate the Easter season this week.

memorize: JOHN 20:8CENTRAL
truth

Jesus is the resurrected Savior.

LEADER
challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 JOHN 20:1-4

DAY 2 JOHN 20:5-10

DAY 3 JOHN 20:11-13

DAY 4 JOHN 20:14-16

DAY 5 JOHN 20:17-18

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