



SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“Easter” on April 18th and April 21th

HOOK

- Share an Easter memory from your childhood.
- Share a time when you have felt desperate!

BOOK

- Read John 20:1-18

LOOK

- Which of the people listed in today’s story can you relate to the most and why?
- Why was Peter so desperate to find out if Jesus was alive? What about Mary?
- How would you have felt if you were Peter or Mary?
- How do you tend to respond when you feel guilt, shame, or great sadness?
- What did the resurrection of Jesus mean for Peter? What about the others?

TOOK

- What does the resurrection of Jesus mean for you and me?
- How does it change everything?
- When in your life did you realize that death was conquered?
- Share the time when Jesus became more than a name for you – when you went from desperate to a disciple.

PRAY

- Who in your life is desperate today? Pray for them by name this week. Plan to serve them, love them and let them know you care.
- Pray that the desperate people in your life become disciples, especially if that’s you!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Meet our new staff member, Valena Clairborn at Urbana Gardens. April 27th at 9AM.