

He is Risen / 04.05.26 / John 20:1-21

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- HOME Membership Class (April 18)
- Child Dedication (April 25-26)

Optional Ice Breaker: What is an irrational fear you have?

Read John 20:1-21

Did anything stand out either from Justin's message or reading through John together?

How do Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John each respond differently to what they see?

Why do you think Mary doesn't recognize Jesus at first? What changes?

Verse 8 says the disciple (John) "saw and believed". **What do you think he believed at that moment?**

Why do you think God chose Mary Magdalene to be the first witness of the resurrection? What does that say about God's kingdom?

How does the resurrection of Jesus change how we view the decay and disorder of this world?

Jesus makes it clear to Mary that His God is Mary's God. **Why is this so significant? What are the implications of our God being the same God as Jesus'?**

Jesus' first words when He appeared to the disciples was "Peace be with you." **How does the resurrection of Jesus bring us peace?**

Re-read verse 21. Just as the Father sent Jesus, Jesus is sending us into the world. **Do you view yourself as an ambassador and representative of Christ to the world? What areas/people is God uniquely sending you to?**

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

HOME Membership (April 18 at 9am-1pm) – We value membership at Fellowship! Why? We think it's one of the steps that influences your walk with Jesus the most! At Home Membership Class, we share morning snacks and coffee, dive into every aspect of who Fellowship is, our history, our beliefs, and the reasons we do what we do. It's the perfect opportunity to meet other people, interact with staff, ask questions of leadership, and lastly, hear in depth what membership means at Fellowship. Plus, we share lunch together and offer childcare! It's the best next step after you've decided to stay at Fellowship, and we can't wait to see you there!

Child Dedication (April 25-26 any service) – Child Dedication is a public opportunity to dedicate your children to the Lord. During a dedication, the parents promise to model and teach faith in Jesus Christ to their children. Fellowship Bible Church in return promises to support the parents in the task of raising their children. We want to dedicate your child with you! Join us for one of our services on April 25th and 26th and invite your family and friends to attend too! Plus, for your family and close friends, we will have a special evening to honor and equip your family on April 25th.

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