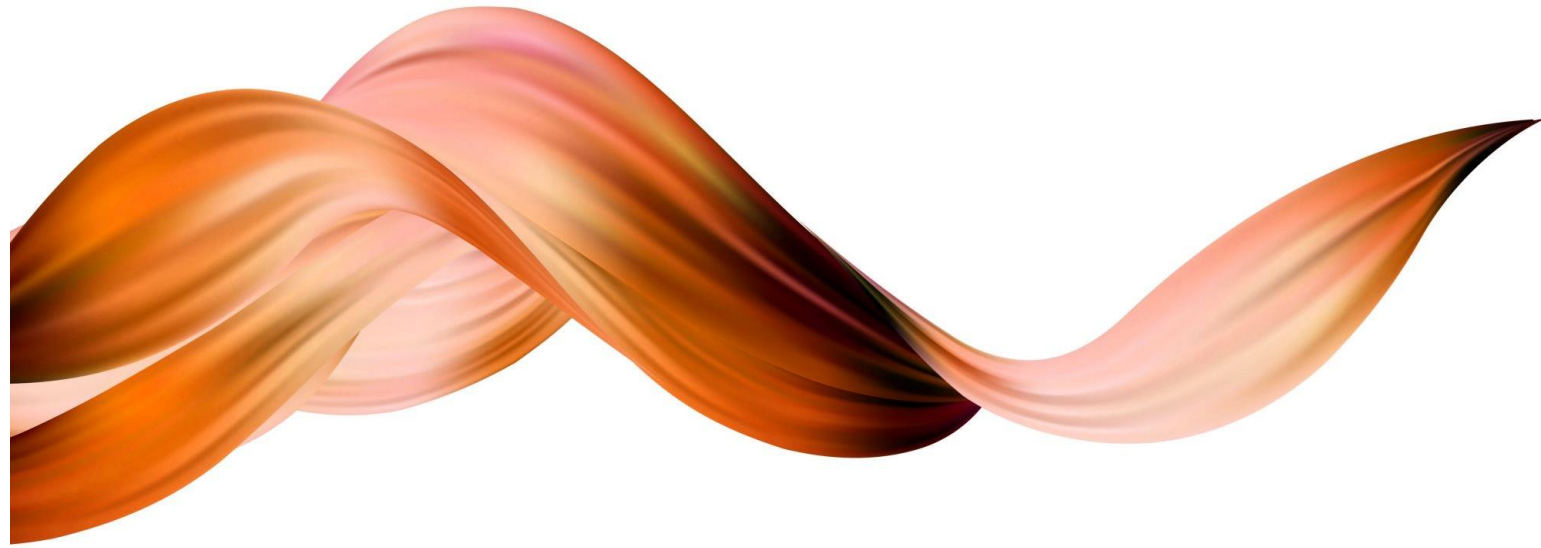




Welcome to Teen Church at RFBC!

Sunday, March 17, 2024



Prayer and Preparation



Call to Worship



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Leader: The goodness of God beckons.

Congregation: Calling us to goodness and grace.

Leader: The Grace of God redeems.

Congregation: Saving us and making us whole.

Leader: The love of God welcomes.

All: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.



Invocation/Prayer of Confession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

~ *Amen* ~



Announcements



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Thurgood Marshall





Worship in
Song

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

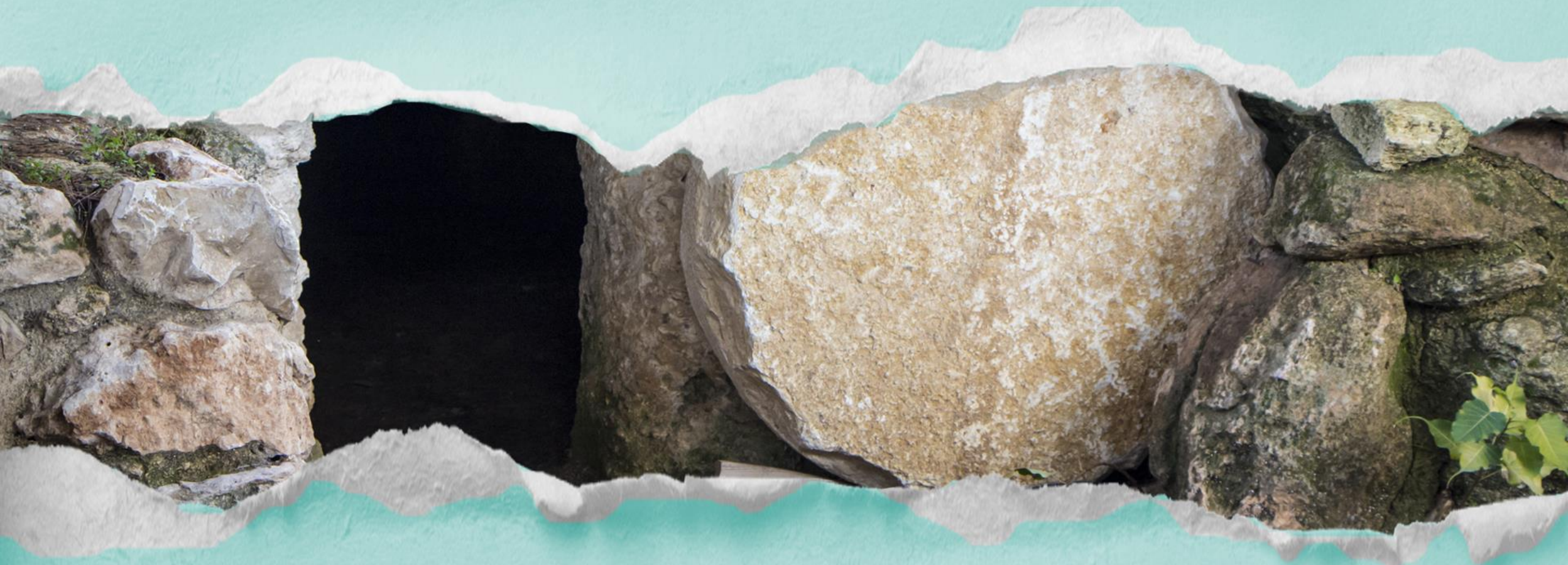


So, last
time...

We finished our lesson about Ruth

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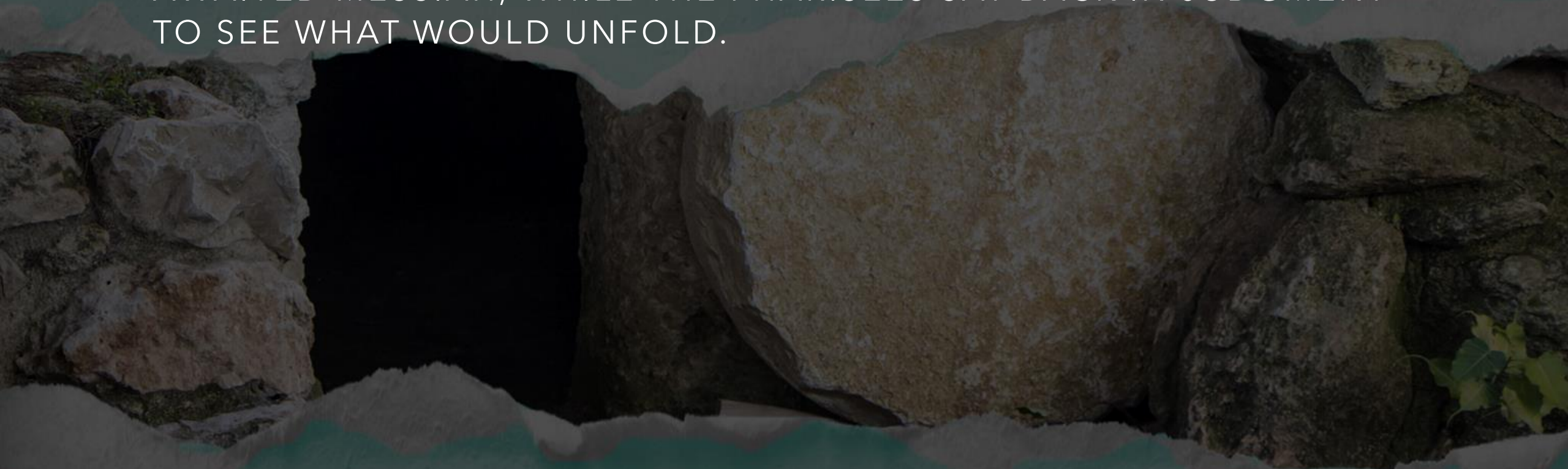


Bottom Line:

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BEFORE JESUS' CRUCIFIXION SOME CHOSE TO WORSHIP THE LONG-AWAITED MESSIAH, WHILE THE PHARISEES SAT BACK IN JUDGMENT TO SEE WHAT WOULD UNFOLD.



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JOHN 12:12-19



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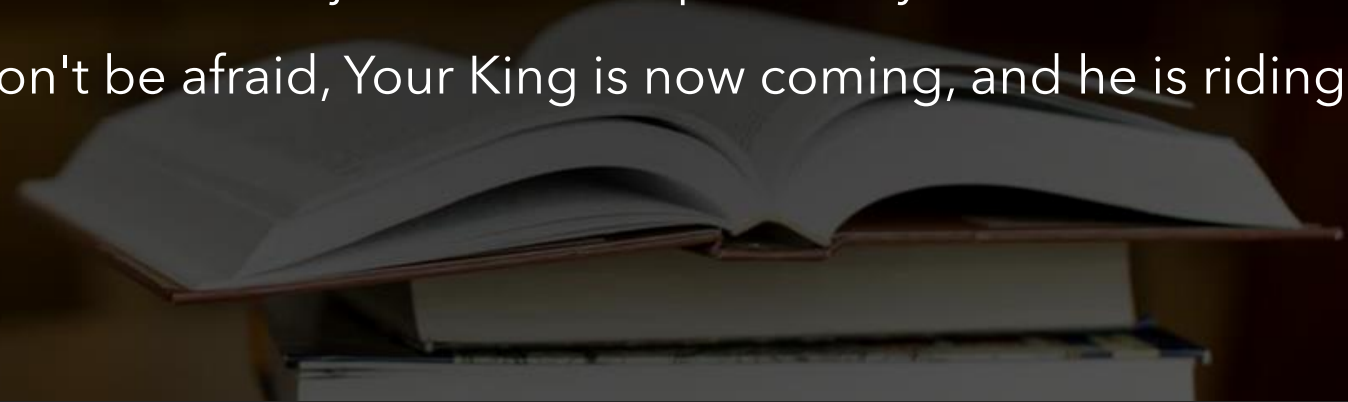
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The next day a large crowd was in Jerusalem for Passover. When they heard that Jesus was coming for the festival,

13 they took palm branches and went out to greet him. They shouted, "Hooray! God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the King of Israel!"

14 Jesus found a donkey and rode on it, just as the Scriptures say,

15 "People of Jerusalem, don't be afraid, Your King is now coming, and he is riding on a donkey."



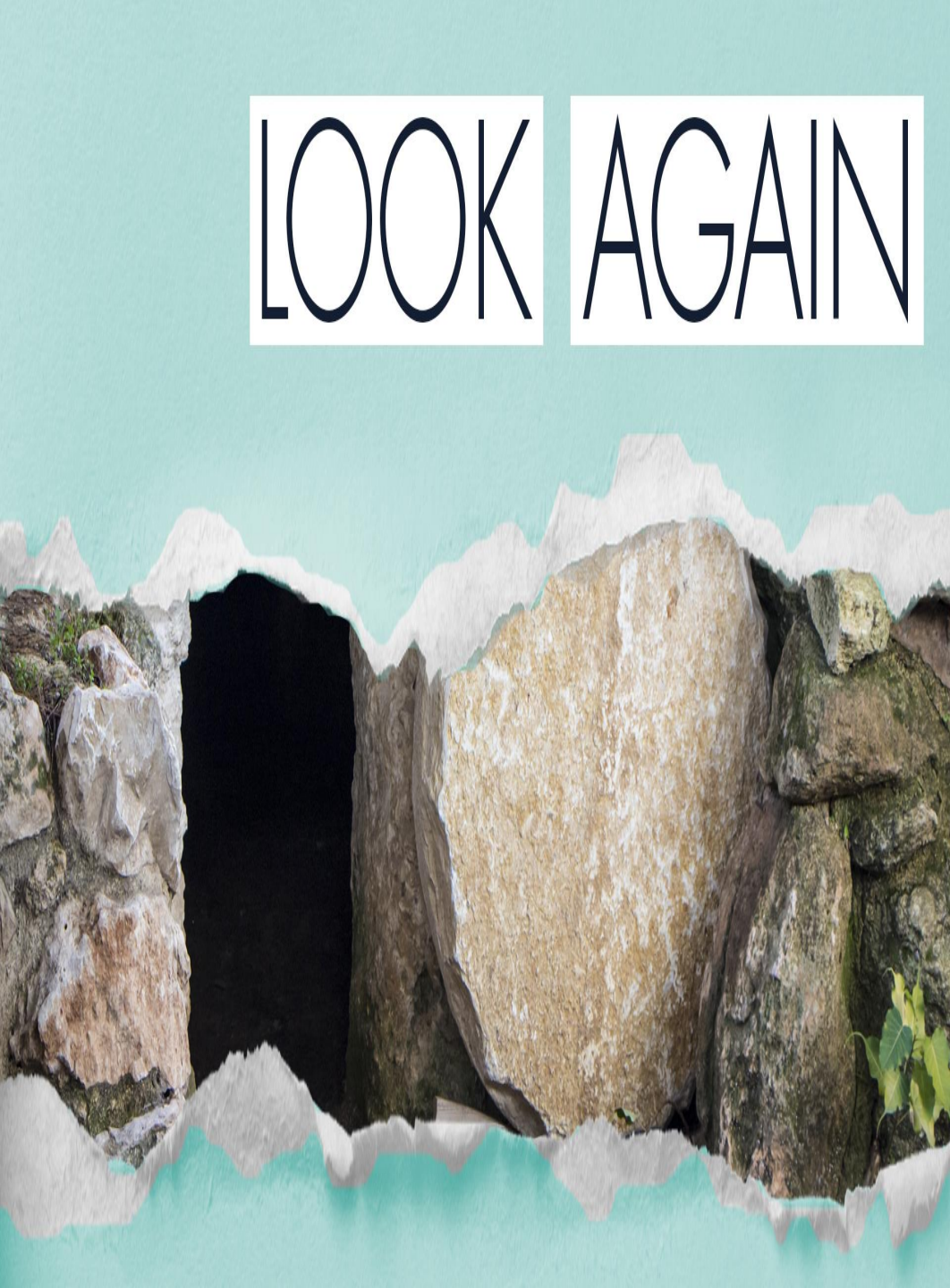
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JOHN 12: 12-19

At first, Jesus' disciples did not understand. But after he had been given his glory, they remembered all this. Everything had happened exactly as the Scriptures said it would.

17-18 A crowd had come to meet Jesus because they had seen him call Lazarus out of the tomb. They kept talking about him and this miracle.^[f] **19** But the Pharisees said to each other, "There is nothing we can do! Everyone in the world is following Jesus."





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Discussion...

1. What is Passover and why do people still observe it today?
2. What were the reactions of people as Jesus entered the city? How do you think you would have reacted?
3. Why did John quote a verse from the Old Testament? How did he know scripture from the Old Testament?
4. Why didn't the Pharisees celebrate Jesus entering the city? Who were the Pharisees? Why did they dislike Jesus so much?
5. What significant event took place right before Jesus entered the city?

LOOK AGAIN

Discussion...

1. Why does it matter what we think about Jesus?
2. How is Easter observed and celebrated in your home?
3. What is your response to Jesus right now as you read the account of Palm Sunday?
4. Why do these events matter to us today?
5. What action do you feel needs to take place as you think of what Jesus did for YOU?

Altar Prayer
Call to Discipleship
Benediction