



## “Jesus Still Moves Stone” HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of April 5, 2026 Let’s review this week’s message!

### 1 Let's Talk & Pray

*What stone is harder for you to move... letting go of a grudge, a bad mood on a Monday, or you when your mind is made up? Then pray together for your study.*

### 2 Let’s Review the Main Idea

On Resurrection Sunday, a stone that symbolized death, finality, and separation was rolled away. What seemed permanent was not permanent at all.

In John 20, we see three different people facing different “stones” in their lives.

The message is clear: Jesus still moves stones. Not just physical ones, but emotional, spiritual, and relational barriers that seem immovable.

The greatest stone of all—the stone of sin that separates us from God—has already been removed through the resurrection.

This week’s points were:

- Jesus still moves the stone of SORROW
- Jesus still moves the stone of FEAR
- Jesus still moves the stone of DOUBT
- Jesus still moves the stone of SIN

### 3 Let’s Read the Word

John 20:11-18; John 20:19-29

### 4 Let’s Think

- In John 20:11–18, why do you think Mary didn’t recognize Jesus right away?
- What does Jesus’ response to Thomas (John 20:24–27) reveal about how He handles doubt?

### 5 Let's Share

- Which “stone” do you relate to most right now—sorrow, fear, doubt, sin or something else?
- Have you ever experienced a moment where God changed something that felt final in your life?
- Like Thomas, have you ever said (or felt), “Unless I see it, I won’t believe it”? What happened?
- Are there areas where pain or disappointment might be keeping you from seeing what God is doing?

### 6 Let's Grow

- What is one “stone” in your life that you need to bring to Jesus today?
- How can you intentionally shift your focus from your sorrow to your Savior this week?
- What practical step can you take to trust God when His plans don’t match your expectations?
- If fear has been controlling you, what would it look like to walk in God’s presence, peace, and power instead?

### 7 Let's Pray

- Pray together for the the stones that have been blocking lives to be moved; pray for prayer requests, too.

Upcoming Events at Hope!  
Amigo Day - April 19th  
Water Baptism - April 26th