

# Finding Your Back to God

## TALK IT OVER

### Week Five

**Message Big Idea:** In Christ, we discover a life that truly thrives! Come find your place among God's sons and daughters and celebrate, connect, and contribute together as a community.

**Scripture:** John 20: 1-20, John 10:10

**Takeaway:** In Christ, we can experience the zoe life (3C Message).

1. Who came to the tomb in verse 1 and when did she come? According to other accounts, who else came, and why did they come?
2. Discuss the significance of the first day of the week, naming at least three things that happened on that day.
3. To whom did Mary first report what she had seen, and what did she say?
4. What did these disciples do? Who arrived first?
5. In what way were the disciples still confused in verse 9? (Think: Why were they confused?)
6. Where did they go from there?
7. What did Mary see in the tomb, and where was it?
8. What question did they ask Mary, and how did she answer?
9. Whom did she see next, and what did He ask her?
10. Who did she think it was, and what did she say? (Think: Why might she not have recognized Him?)
11. What did He say next, and how did she indicate that she recognized Him then?
12. What did Jesus tell Mary not to do and why? (Think: What did this mean?)
13. Bruce mentioned the 3 C's: Celebration, Connect, and Contribute. Which one is your strength, and which one is your weakness? How is LOCAL doing in terms of strengths and weaknesses?

**What does Scripture say about finding your way back to God?**

Acts 2:46

Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

The Psalmist reminds us: "The LORD takes delight in his people." (Psalm 149:4).

Mark 12:31

The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Pray as if God is real every single day for the next 30 days. And here is the first of five prayers we are going to ask you to pray:

***"God, if you are real, make yourself real to me.  
Awaken in me Life!"***