



Easter

at The Creek



Who is Jesus?

“When the Sabbath was over,
Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother
of James, and Salome bought
spices so that they might go to
anooint Jesus’ body.

Mark 16:1 NIV

Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”

Mark 16:2-3 NIV

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

Mark 16:4-5 NIV

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Mark 16:6 NIV

But go, tell his disciples and
Peter....”

Mark 16:7 NIV

Sometimes it's easier for us to believe in God than it is to believe that God believes in us.

The most important thing about
us is what we think about
when we think about God.

Lies We
Believe
About God:

1. Angry God
2. Demanding God
3. Distant God
4. Kill-joy God
5. Genie In A Bottle God
6. Payback God

Believing in a God who
doesn't believe in you makes
life hard and faith harder.

“Peter asked, ‘Lord, why can’t I follow you now? **I will lay down my life for you.**’

John 13:37 NIV

Then Jesus answered, ‘Will you **really** lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!’

John 13:38 NIV

“Peter declared, ‘Even if everyone else deserts you, I will never desert you.’”

Matthew 26:33 NLT

Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows, **you will deny three times** that you even know me.'

Matthew 26:34 NLT

‘No!’ Peter insisted. ‘Even if I have to die with you, **I will never deny you!**’ And all the other disciples vowed the same.

Matthew 26:35 NLT

Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: 'Before the rooster crows, you will **disown** me three times.' And he went outside and **wept bitterly.**'"

Matthew 26:75 NIV

Everything felt hopelessly
irreparable and utterly final.

“But go, tell his disciples and
Peter...”

Mark 16:7 NIV

God doesn't hate people because
of what they do, He loves them
because of who they are.

God doesn't love people because of what they do, He loves them because of who they are.

God knows you.
God loves you.
God believes in you.
He proved it.