



**Easter:** Mary Magdalene | [John 20:11-18](#)

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**Live as ONE**

Read [John 20:11-18](#).

Put yourself in Mary’s place. Try to list all of the mixed emotions she must have been feeling as she remained behind at the tomb.

Can you identify specific times you have felt the same?

**Live by the WORD**

Why do you think Mary stayed behind? (vv. 10-11)

Note that she is asked the same questions twice. What is it and who is asking? (vv. 12-15)

What does Mary’s answer reveal about her assessment of the situation? (vv. 13 and 15)

Does she “get it”? Does she understand what has happened? If not, why?

Jesus calls Mary by two different names. What happens when He uses her given name? (vv. 15-16)

Think about times when Jesus has “called you by name.” What did that do for your spiritual life? Who can you share this with?

**Live as SENT**

Jesus sent Mary back to report her encounter. Note how she announced what happened.

“\_\_\_\_\_.”  
(vv. 17-18)

As we report our encounters with Christ to others, perhaps Mary’s example is helpful.

Consider times He has called you by name as examples when you can say to others, “I have seen the Lord.” Share those with your group.

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**Sunday**

[John 20:11-18](#)

**Monday**

[Mark 16:9-20;](#)  
[Psalm 73:10-17; Proverbs 13:22-25](#)

**Tuesday**

[Mark 9:2-29;](#)  
[Psalm 73:18-28; Proverbs 14:1-2](#)

**Wednesday**

[Mark 9:30-50;](#)  
[Psalm 74:1-6; Proverbs 14:3-5](#)

**Thursday**

[Mark 10:1-31;](#)  
[Psalm 74:7-13; Proverbs 14:6-9](#)

**Friday**

[Mark 10:32-52;](#)  
[Psalm 74:14-23; Proverbs 14:10-12](#)

**Saturday**

[Mark 11:1-26;](#)  
[Psalm 75; Proverbs 14:13-15](#)