

The Guide

Title: New Beginnings

Passage: John 19-20

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The Trailhead:

How do you and your loved ones celebrate Resurrection Sunday? Spend some time catching up and sharing favorite traditions.

Discussion:

19:38-42

John 3 gives us an account of Jesus interacting with a man named Nicodemus. What stands out to you as you read the account of Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus? What do Nicodemus' questions and actions reveal about the contents of his heart? Is this a heart that we should seek to emulate in our own journey to know Christ better?

How does the bronze serpent erected by Moses point toward the sacrifice of Jesus Christ?

Based on what we see in John 19, what impact did this conversation with Christ have on Nicodemus and his faith?

Do you think that faith was genuine?

20:11-18

How did Jesus minister uniquely to the brokenness in Mary Magdalene's life? How does this challenge us to minister differently to those around us? What trials and heartache do we know that she was facing in this passage?

How can we minister to those who grieve? How does Jesus meet those who are in the midst of hurting? How does the Resurrection affirm the promise of eternal life for believers?

Spend time as a group in worship and prayer, thanking the Lord for the gift of His Son.