



Lesson #4-R1

JESUS IS RISEN!

John 20:1-18



Key Verse:

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord.”
John 20:18

The Point:

Death has not won; Christ is risen and calls his disciples by name!

Unit Theme (April 17—May 8)

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Share the good news.

Supplies:

- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils
- † Optional: service project materials

Preparation:

1. Select a service project that can be completed in your worship space, such as making cards to send to prisoners, working together to complete fleece tie blankets for people in nursing homes, or packing kits of food to send with hungry kids on the weekends.

Instructions:

1. **Jesus tells Mary to share with the disciples what she heard from Jesus. Mary is the first evangelist, getting the**

2. **awesome task of telling others that God is even bigger than death. This is good news! Think of one way that you can share the good news with others. What does good news look like for people in different circumstances: for those who are hungry, for those who feel lonely, for those who are anxious, for those who do not have their basic needs met? How can we best share the good news with others in our community?** Allow worshippers to share their ideas with the large group.
3. Challenge each person to write down one of these ideas or come up with another way to share and then commit to carrying it out this week.
4. If possible, provide materials to work on a project during the worship time.