



# Your Faith Your Family

## *Follow Jesus, Lead Your Family*

### Celebrate Easter Sunday At Home!

#### Background:

If the story ended with Jesus dying on the cross there would be no story to tell. It took both his death in our place and His victory over death to bring us salvation.

Read the account from Luke below. As is age appropriate, ask listeners to identify the different feelings they hear the people having as they search for Jesus.

#### Things to discuss:

- What different feelings do you have about God, and when (afraid, confused, joyful)?
- Notice verse 7-8. They did not remember what Jesus told them until they were reminded. - when do we need to be reminded of what Jesus has told us and who reminds us?
- The main thing about Easter is the joy of the Resurrection because of the gift of forgiveness Jesus gives. Take some time to be joyful together and praise God with a song, a cheer, or a list of what you are thankful for.
- Ask each member of your family who they can remind that Jesus loves them by sharing the joy of Easter

#### End with prayer, such as:

Dear Jesus, thanks for the victory and forgiveness you give us. Help us to tell others about the Joy of Easter.  
Amen

#### Resources:

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

Luke 24:1-8 NIV

[Link to Easter story cookie project](#)

#### Key Chapters for the Resurrection:

Luke 24; Matthew 28; Mark 16; John 29