

Miracles: So That You Will Believe *Jesus is Alive!*

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Easter 2026

Big Question: How does Jesus' resurrection impact our lives?

Big Idea: *Jesus knows where you are... but He wants you to know that His resurrection is the way you don't have to stay where you are.*

Introduction: *Find My... Find Me*

Places Jesus' Resurrection Redeems

- **Sorrow:** Mary Magdalene didn't have to stay stuck in her grief
- **Sin/shame:** Peter did not have to stay stuck in his sin
- **Skepticism:** Thomas did not have to stay stuck in his doubts

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Faith starts with a **realization** of the truth of Jesus
- Faith continues with an ongoing **revelation** of Jesus in our lives
- Faith expresses itself through our new **role** as witnesses for Jesus

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:18