

**EASTER BRINGS HOPE**  
**RESURRECTION SUNDAY 2018**  
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**HOPE CAN FIND YOU IN...**

**1. A PLACE OF GRIEF**

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb<sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). **John 20:11-16**

**2. A PLACE OF FEAR**

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"* <sup>20</sup> *After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.* **John 20:19-20**

**3. A PLACE OF DOUBT**

*So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."* **John 20:25**

**THIS WEEKS FAITH CHALLENGE**

- I will begin to live a life of hope in Jesus Christ and what He did on the cross for me.
- I will commit this week to help at least one person living without hope and tell them about Jesus.