

## **RESURRECTION!** **ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS TODAY**

Resurrection in times of confusion  
John 20:1-18

### **Summary**

Mary encountered the Risen Christ in her confusion, and so can we!

Key verse: 'I have seen the Lord' John 20:18

Mary thought that it had all fallen apart. All our hopes about Jesus were dashed. But one encounter with the risen Jesus changed it all. She turned from confusion into a courageous believer who was the first to bring this message of the good news. Her confusion turned to faith.

### **Questions:**

#### **Conversation Starter**

1. Do you think we live in uncertain and confusing times? If so, why?

#### **Start thinking and sharing**

2. How do you think Mary felt when she encountered the risen Jesus? Are there areas of your life that are confusing for you right now? How might the resurrection of Jesus change our perspective on this?

#### **Start praying**

4. Lord Jesus we pray that you would reveal yourself afresh to us today. Release your hope to us today amidst the confusion of our lives. Help us hold on to you.

#### **Start doing**

5. Think about away you can share the Good News of the Risen Jesus to one person you know this week.