

TREES OF LIFE

GO FURTHER | APRIL 17 | EASTER SUNDAY

START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE EASTER CANDY? (PEEPS, REESE'S, JELLY BEANS, ETC.) WHY?

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- Read John 20:11-18. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- Why do you think Mary doesn't recognize Jesus at first?
- How is Jesus the gardener for the world? For our lives?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read Revelation 22:1-2, 14. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- In your home, where does your favorite place to sit face?
- What does God's throne face in the New Jerusalem?
- How can we be healing leaves to each other in this life?
- Read Galatians 5:24-26. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- We nail all our passions and desires to Jesus' cross.
- What is one way you can encourage others, to fight jealousy in our lives?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Lord Jesus, we confess we have days that we wonder if you rising from the dead is nothing more than a good story we tell ourselves when we are down. And, yet, we are confronted daily with you moving in our lives, showing us you are alive! Help us to confess each day you are our Lord, no one and nothing else. And made we produce good fruit by nailing our desires to your cross. We pray like the man said so long ago, "I believe. Help my unbelief!" In your resurrected name we pray together, Amen.

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- For more on Easter, check out this 4-day devotional: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/25045-easter-people-a-4-day-easter-devotional>