

# Sermon Discussion Guide

Unrecognized King: Week 7

## Prayer

Take a few moments at the beginning and end of your group time to pray for each other and for your discussion in God's Word.

## Read

John 20

## Main Ideas

This passage examines the initial aftermath of the resurrection of Jesus, as Mary, Peter, and John all come to recognize that He is no longer in the tomb. Jesus appears to Mary and His disciples, revealing His identity as the risen Savior of the world.

## Icebreaker Question

- What's your favorite Easter tradition?

## Discussion Questions

1. Is there anything about the Easter story that you heard that stood out to you, that you didn't know, or needed a reminder of?
2. In this story, we see Jesus ask two questions:
  - a. "Why are you crying?"
    - i. How does the resurrection impact the way we view our own suffering?
    - ii. Is there some burden that you're carrying that you need to surrender to Christ?
  - b. Who are you looking for?"
    - i. Where are you tempted to put your hope, identity or purpose outside of Christ?
3. John 20:16 recounts the moment in which Jesus said Mary's name:
  - a. Why do you think Mary didn't recognize Him before this moment?
  - b. What comes to mind when you think about God knowing you by name?
4. What do John's words in v. 30-31 show us about the purpose of Scripture and the works of Jesus?