



Easter Weekend: Believing Is More Than Seeing

April 4 & 5, 2026

John 20:1-18

Opener:

What is one time you were looking right at something and still did not recognize it at first?

Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

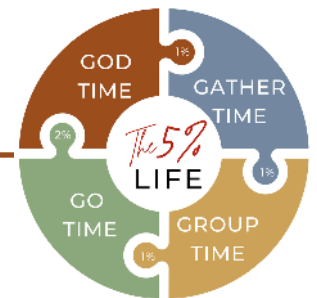
1. What do Peter and John see in the tomb, and why is John 20:9 such an important verse in the story?
 2. Why do you think Mary does not recognize Jesus at first, even though He is standing right in front of her?
 3. What changes the moment Jesus says, "Mary," and why is that the turning point of the passage?
 4. How does Romans 10:14–17 help explain what is happening in John 20?
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Live It: *(Applying to Daily Life)*

1. When have you known the facts about God but still struggled to trust Him personally?
2. How can grief, fear, or disappointment make it harder to recognize what Jesus is doing in your life?
3. What does it mean to you that Jesus knows His people and calls them by name?
4. What helps you stay near the voice of Jesus in His Word when life feels confusing or heavy?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (April 5-11)

Sun:	John 20:1-18	Called By Name
Mon:	Romans 10:14-17	Faith Comes Hearing
Tues:	Psalms 16:8-11	You Will Not Abandon
Wed:	Isaiah 53:10-12	Light After Suffering
Thurs:	Luke 24:25-32	Hearts Burning
Fri:	John 10:27-30	My Sheep Hear
Sat:	1 Corinthians 15:20-22	What It Means That Christ Is Risen