



Easter

April 4, 2021

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Holy God, the news of your resurrection was shocking and surprising when it was first heard. May our joy at these glad tidings give voice to our witness and hope to our hearts. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. (John 20:18)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Early in the morning, the women fled Jesus' tomb, their voices silenced by fear. But their voices would be heard, and all would know that Jesus is alive!



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Does good news have more credibility when coming from a particular source? Who would be the most believable?

Has there ever been good news you were excited to share? What was it? Who did you tell?

For the littles: What's better when it's empty? The tomb was empty, and that meant Jesus had been raised from the dead!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the God who rose from the dead lift your spirit and enliven your heart. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Bring the promise of new life to others. Bring spring potted plants to the homebound of your community to share the gift of life with them!



Go Deeper: Go to bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl for the daily readings!

Monday, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:1-19; 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Tuesday, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:20-2:4a; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Wednesday, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Song of Solomon 3:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

Thursday, Psalm 133; Daniel 1:1-21; Acts 2:42-47

Friday, Psalm 133; Daniel 2:1-23; Acts 4:23-31

Saturday, Psalm 133; Daniel 2:24-49; John 12:44-50