



Question of the Week

April 20

The Question of the Week is an opportunity to connect God's Word with our lives. Take time with your small group or family to read and reflect upon the Sunday Gospel and share about your life.

SCRIPTURE

*Choose someone to read the full Scripture reading or the portion below.
If possible, have a printed or electronic copy for each person participating.*

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Gospel Reading, John 20:1-9

QUESTION

After leader poses the question, each person should allow several seconds to pass before they answer. If you are in a large group, split up into partners. Teens choose which question they prefer.

Adults

When have you experienced grief being transformed into joy?

Children

When have you felt the happiest in your life?

PRAYER

After everyone has had the opportunity to answer, the leader invites everyone to close with this prayer or another of their choice.

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
we are yours, and yours we wish to be.
To bind ourselves to you even more closely
we offer you this time of prayer and reflection.
May it bear fruit in our lives
so that all can clearly see that you are the King of our hearts.
Amen.