

# THE LORD HAS RISEN

FAMILY DEVOTION



TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE EASTER STORY  
AS A FAMILY.

Read the story once through aloud. Then allow some quiet time. Then read the story through once more. Take time to discuss parts of the scripture that stick out to you with each other.

MATTHEW 28:1-10

MARK 14:12-25

LUKE 22:7-23

JOHN 20:1-18

Easter may look a little different this year. We aren't able to celebrate at church or have egg hunts with our friends or maybe even lunch with our extended family. This is true, but this does not change the message of Easter and the importance of this day. In fact, we can use this as an extra special time with our families and as something unique. Let's remember that the message of Easter is ever present, even without our usual way of celebrating. The story of Easter means a lot for us. It is a defining moment in our story. It reminds us that we have been redeemed by Jesus, and given new life through Him. Because of that, we have hope for now and for the future, and we can share that hope with one another. As Jesus told Mary to go and tell the others, he invites you to do the same. May your life tell the Easter story and you rejoice in the Lord today and always !

**THANKS BE TO, LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, FOR ALL THE BENEFITS  
YOU HAVE GIVEN ME, FOR ALL THE  
PAINS AND INSULTS YOU HAVE  
BORNE FOR ME. MAY I KNOW YOU  
MORE CLEARLY, LOVE YOU MORE  
DEARLY, AND FOLLOW YOU MORE  
NEARLY, DAY BY DAY.  
AMEN.**