

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

April 5, 2026 (Wk 6)

Bible Focus

John 20:1-18

Theme Focus

Easter Sunday

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Jesus has risen from the dead and defeated sin and death for all who believe in him!

Warm-up questions

1. Have you ever heard the expression 'seeing in believing'? What does it mean?
2. Have you ever had a hard time believing something was true? How did someone convince you?

Read John 20:1-18

3. Why do you think Mary went to the tomb so early? Why was she going to the tomb?
4. What was Mary expecting to find when she got to the tomb? What did she find instead?
5. What is the only explanation Mary can think of when she runs to the disciples?
6. After Mary tells Peter and the other disciple (John), they say nothing but rather run to the tomb. What do they discover? What are they not yet understanding?
7. Mary stays at the tomb. And when she has the courage to look again inside the tomb, she sees two angels. What does Mary say when they ask her why she's crying?



8. Someone else (the 'gardener') asks Mary the same question. What does she ask him?
9. When does Mary realise that the gardener is in fact Jesus? I wonder why that made a difference when he said her name?
10. What does Mary do immediately after she realises Jesus is alive?

Application

11. What should be our response to knowing that Jesus is alive?
12. Christians believe that Easter is the most important event ever. Do you believe it enough to share it with others?

Prayer

Living God, We thank you for the extraordinary news that as Jesus conquered the grave, he has also defeated sin and death. Please help us to believe in himself and share this news with others. In Jesus' name, Amen

Jesus performed many other signs in front of his disciples....But these are written down so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. If you believe this, you will have life because you belong to him. John 20:30a-31