I HAVE SEEN THE LORD!

John 20:1-18

Key Verse: 18

1. Why did Mary Magdalene go to the tomb and what did she discover there? (1) What was her immediate reaction? (2) How did Peter and John react? (3-9) What did the disciples discover in the tomb? What did John think about what he saw? What is the significance of the empty tomb?

2. After the disciples went home, what did Mary see and hear in the tomb? (11-12) What reason did Mary give for crying? (13) When Jesus spoke to her, how did she answer? (14-15) Why didn’t she recognize him?

3. When did she recognize him? (16) What does this scene reveal about Jesus and about Mary? What mission did Jesus give Mary? (17) What did this message mean? What was the good news she told them? (18)

4. What can we learn from Mary about love and faithfulness? How did Jesus help her human love and faithfulness grow into faith? Why do you think that God used her as the first witness to the resurrection?

Discussion: What has convinced you of the reality of the risen Jesus? How would you share your faith in Jesus’ resurrection to unbelieving people?