



Journey through Lent

EASTER SUNDAY

Lower Elementary

Materials

- › Handout A: Gospel Reading for Sunday April 12, 2020
- › Handout B: Easter Morning
- › Handout C: Celebrate Christ's Resurrection

Learning Goals

In the Gospel for Easter Sunday, we read about Mary Magdalene and two Apostles finding Jesus' tomb empty on the first Easter morning. In this lesson students will celebrate the most important feast in the life of the Church, Christ's Resurrection.

Gospel Reflection

- Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then discuss the focus questions with them as a class.
- You may also choose to assign your students to read the Gospel passage at home with their parents over Easter Vacation and discuss the focus questions together.

Activity

Have your students take home **Handout B: Easter Morning** to color and to think about Christ's Resurrection on Easter (or you may have them color it in class) and **Handout C: Celebrate Christ's Resurrection** during their Easter vacation. Encourage them to consider celebrating Christ's Resurrection using the ways listed. Then, after you return from Easter vacation, consider having students share stories about the various ways they celebrated Easter.

Answer Key

Handout A: Gospel Reading for Sunday, April 12, 2020

1. Mary of Magdala. She ran to share the news with the Peter and John.
2. Peter and John. Although John is not mentioned by name, tradition tells us that the disciple who is referred to as: “The Disciple whom Jesus loved” throughout the Gospel of John is John.
3. Accept reasoned answers.