

## **Easter: While It Was Still Dark**

**Life Steps** | March 30 – April 1, 2-18 John 20:1-18

### **Monday**

**John 20:1-10**

Where do you need to experience resurrection in your life: relationships, finances or faith? Be specific and ask God to bring new life to this area of your life. Journal your prayer.

### **Tuesday**

**John 20:11-18**

Mary does not expect to see the risen Jesus. What are your expectations of God and life today? What do you expect to see?

### **Wednesday**

**John 20:19-23**

Jesus surprised a frightened group of followers. Has God ever caught you by surprise? How did you respond? Who in your life circle needs to accept and live in God's forgiveness? How can you help them?

### **Thursday**

**John 20:24-29**

Thomas struggled to believe that Jesus was alive. Do you ever struggle to believe in Jesus? Explain why. Share your doubt with a trusted follower.

### **Friday**

**John 21:1-14**

Jesus showed up when his followers were doing ordinary work. Where have you seen God recently among your family? At work? At church? Among your friends?

### **Saturday**

**John 21:15-19**

Peter denied Jesus before he died and now shows Peter forgiveness. Have you ever denied Jesus? Have you received Jesus' forgiveness? Have you forgiven yourself?

### **Sunday**

**John 21:20-25**

Peter turned the focus to another Jesus follower. Have you ever been focused on the faith or lack of faith of others? Explain. Do you ever compare yourself to others? Explain. What does Jesus say to Peter? What is Jesus saying to you?