

Encountering THE SEASON

Easter for the Family

Easter Sunday (C)

Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Colossians 3:1–4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b–8
John 20:1–9 or Luke 24:1–12

Dear Family:

Read the reflection about the Resurrection, and discuss the “Ponder and Pray” questions and prompts, thinking about how Our Lord is calling you to act. Then, consider the challenges of the “Live It” section, and have fun with the family activities.

“ Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. ”

—John 20:8

The Power of “Nothing”

On this Easter, we are reminded that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ changes everything. In the Gospel, John runs to the empty tomb, looks in, and sees ... nothing. Yet this “nothing” proclaims the greatest truth: Jesus has conquered sin and death. The empty tomb is not a sign of absence but a declaration of victory. It speaks to the transformative power of faith—a risky hope rooted not in blind belief but in the concrete reality of Jesus’ life, death, and Resurrection.

Like John, we are invited to look at the empty places in our lives and believe that God is at work. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is present, offering us new life, forgiveness, and freedom. In our darkest moments, when it seems like nothing is there, we can remember that God’s silence is often the prelude to his most profound works. Easter reminds us that even “nothing” can reveal everything.



Race to the Tomb by Mike Moyers

