



April 11, 2021
When God Shows Up
John 20



CELEBRATION - HOW DID YOU SEE GOD THIS WEEK AS YOU FOLLOWED HIM?



WORD - WHAT DID GOD SAY IN HIS WORD?

Opening Question: Have you gone through any situations where it was hard to see Jesus or know he was with you? What was that like for you?

Jesus met Mary and Thomas in the middle of their grief and doubt in our passage from Sunday. Let's read it again:

Read together: John 20:1-31

Reflect together:

There are powerful emotions throughout this passage. What happens to Jesus's followers emotions as they encounter him (see vv 11-18; vv19-20)?

How long was it between Jesus's appearance to his disciples, and his appearance to Thomas (v26)? Why might Jesus have waited for that long? What might that tell us about God's timeline for his work in our lives?



HEART - WHAT DID GOD SAY TO ME THROUGH HIS WORD?

Is there stress, fear, pressure, or fatigue that is making it hard to see Jesus right now? How can you listen for his voice?

Jesus let Thomas press into his wounds so that he could believe. How do the wounds of Jesus impact our ability to trust him with your own?



WORLD - WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?

Pains and challenges can either draw us to Jesus or make it harder for us to see his presence in our lives. Consider together how you can stay tethered to Jesus as you walk through stressful days.