

LESSON 3

THE EMPTY TOMB: "MY FATHER AND YOUR FATHER"

Look at the picture and choose the question path (starting simple or digging deeper) that best suits your family.



Starting simple

Read the following verse with your child: *"I am going back to my Father and your Father; to my God and your God". (John 20:17)*

Use the picture and the verse to answer the following questions:

- Who is in the picture?
- What has happened to Jesus?
- Where is Jesus going?
- How do you think Mary feels?

A prayer to pray: Dear God, thank you that I can call you Father. Please help me to believe that Jesus is alive. Amen.

Digging deeper

Read John 20:1-18 and use the picture to talk about some of the following questions:

7s and under

- Why was Mary crying? What did she think had happened?
- What does the real, alive Jesus tell her she can call God now?

8s and over

- What clues did John and Peter find that showed them that Jesus was alive?
- How do the words Jesus speaks help you know that you have a place in God's family?

Prayer: Thank Jesus for being alive today and giving you a place in God's family, Ask him to help you remember this truth today, and on a tough day when you feel left out.