

# RISE

## Who is Jesus?

## Gospel of John

- When Jesus was ALIVE there were people who didn't recognize Him for who He was.

## Jesus is Found to Be Alive Again

## John 20:1-18

- Jesus is GOD.
- Jesus is ALIVE.
- Jesus is the WORD who became flesh.
- Jesus is our SAVIOR.
- Make Him YOUR Savior and God.

**Growth Groups** – Our sermon based small groups are taking a break for *Easter* and school breaks. They resume meeting the week of April 4-8. If you would like to be a part of a group for the spring session please sign up online at [www.southshores.org](http://www.southshores.org) (Find A Small Group) or email Pastor Rob at [rdeklotz@southshores.org](mailto:rdeklotz@southshores.org).

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# PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of March 28 – April 1

## Getting Started .....

1. How do you know when you have moved from a formal or casual relationship to a deeper friendship? What indications are there of the shift in relationship?

## Getting Into God's Word .....

**Read John 20:1-18** (In preparation to answer questions)

1. What was Mary Magdalene's immediate reaction upon seeing the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb? When the angels asked why Mary was crying, what does she say in an attempt to put into words her confusion and grief?
2. The disciples seemed confused and bewildered by the resurrection of Jesus. What evidence of Jesus' resurrection was recorded in these verses? What was the reaction of Peter, John, the other disciples, and Andrew to the appearance of Jesus in their midst? How did the faith they expressed in those moments differ from the faith they had already shown in Jesus?

## Applying It In My Life .....

1. The angel asked Mary, "Why are you crying?" What answers would this question receive today if it were asked of you, your family, or friends? In moments of grief and sadness, how is Jesus' intimate presence a comfort to you?
2. What one truth in these resurrection appearances of Jesus stands out as personally significant to you? Why? How does it affect the way you understand the resurrection and its significance in your life?

**Prayer** – Give thanks for the resurrected Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Thank Jesus for what His resurrection has accomplished for you.