

## At the Tomb

# Small Group Questions

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- Read **John 20:11-18**. What stands out to you in this text?
- Why do you suppose Mary recognized Jesus when he called her name?
- What is significant about calling someone by name?
- Read Psalm 147:4 (stars) Isaiah 43:1 (Israel) and John 10:2-34 (sheep). What do these texts tell us about God?
- Consider watching Season 1: Episode 1 of The Chosen. This episode tells the hypothetical backstory of Mary Magdalene, whom Jesus calls by name. You can watch it here: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch/episodes/season-1-episode-1-i-have-called-you-by-name?ap=true>
- Verse 17 is the theological highpoint in this story: “Go to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Jesus is suggesting that our relationship with God can be (is) the same as his relationship with God. Do you agree? In what ways do you think this is true?
- Do you relate to God as Father? What makes this attractive? Difficult?
- Given that we are family (related in Jesus), how might this shape how we act toward each other?
- Consider having a meal together as a small group.