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Read John 20:1-31 and make a list of all the moments of joy you notice.

(note: you may want to break it up into 4 sections)

Then talk about the reading and the meaning of Easter:

- What is the new life that we have through Jesus?
- What does it mean to be new creations?
- How can we live as new creations?
- What were the reactions to the news? Mary? Disciples? Thomas?
- How do you think you would react?

## In Christ

Spread the joy around your house or neighborhood! Write one of your joy words down on a piece of paper and decorate it. (tip: use bubble letters and let the younger kids decorate). Repeat until you have enough beautiful words to decorate. Then hang them around your home or neighborhood!

**Close in Prayer:** Pray your own prayer, or use this one:

Dear Loving Lord, You are risen! You are risen indeed, Alleluia! You have given us a new life of hope, peace, and joy. Help us to live our lives as new creations in You. By Your risen power we pray. Amen.

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