

# CREW Bible Study Discussion Questions

## Youth XP3 Message Series – Afterlife – Week 2

### You Matter

- **BOTTOM LINE:** Because of the resurrection, Mary knew she mattered.
- **GOAL:** For students to see the resurrection as concrete proof that they matter and others matter. And help them translate that into actions.
- **SCRIPTURE:**
  - *Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her. – John 20:11-18*

### FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the most amazing news someone has ever told you?
2. How does it feel to be the first person someone tells their amazing news to?
3. How can you tell someone matters to someone else?
4. Do you think most middle or high schoolers feel like they matter? Do you think they feel like they matter to God?
5. How often do you mute yourself and/or turn off your video on Zoom? Have you ever wondered if it really mattered if you were there?
6. Read John 20:11-18. What words describe what Mary might have been thinking or feeling?
7. Jesus chose Mary to be the first one He appeared to after the resurrection, trusting her with the news of Him coming back to life and to be the one to tell the other disciples. How do you think Mary felt to be trusted with this news?

8. The way we treat others often influences how people *think* God feels about them. What's one thing you can do this week to treat others like they matter to God?