

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Discussion Starters

1. Who are "all the clans of Israel" (v. 1)? Isn't God already their God?
2. When is this promise to be fulfilled? What difference(s) do you see between this promised future and what God has been promising to the Israelites all along?
3. How would you describe the "favor" that is found in the desert? What desert?
4. The promise in verse 2 is "rest." What is meant by rest?
5. What is different about an everlasting love?

Colossians 3:1-4

Discussion Starters

1. Why would these verses be selected as one of the readings for Easter Sunday?
2. What does the phrase "set your minds" mean? How do we make that happen?
3. What assumptions does the writer of this passage have in mind about his readers?
4. What are the "things above" on which our minds should be set? How does that happen?
5. When have we died and been raised with Christ? What/Who "died" in that moment?

Matthew 28:1-10

Discussion Starters

1. Imagine you were one of the women who went to the tomb. How would you have felt when you found the stone rolled back and an angel sitting on it?
2. What would it have been like when Jesus met the women on the way?
3. Why were the disciples not present at the tomb on this morning?
4. Why did Jesus appear to the women before He appeared to the disciples?
5. What difference does the resurrection of Christ make in your life day to day?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?