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TABLE TALK

Just as He Told You

Prepare:

As one person lights a candle, the family reads together: (based on John 10:17-18)

- C: For this reason the Father loves me,
R: because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.
C: I have authority to lay it down
R: and I have authority to take it up again.

Read: Mark 16:1-8 (ESV)

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Reflect:

The Gospel of Mark ends leaving us as readers in the same place as the women visiting his tomb. As Christians we are left with an empty tomb and the promise of the angel. "He is risen; he is not here" And one day we will see him "just as he told you."

Take a moment to talk about what this passage (Mark 16: 1-8) means for you as a family.

Now share with one another one thing you can do differently as a member of your family.

Pray:

The head of the household prays:

Dear God, Heavenly Father, we rejoice in Jesus's resurrection. We await His return, and look forward to life eternal with Him. In His name we pray, amen.