

DBS Passages

It's up to you if you want to do a DBS with your guests. It really depends on what you sense and where your guests are at. If you decide to do a DBS, here's a few ideas. Feel free to choose your own!

[Here](#) are some example passages (not Easter themed).

READ & SUMMARIZE THE STORY

- **Have 2 people read** through the passage out loud. (Listening twice helps us pick up on things more than hearing it once).
- Ask 1 or 2 people to **summarize the story** in a few sentences.

DISCUSS

1. What **stands out** from this story?
2. What do we learn about **God**?
3. What do we learn about **people**?
4. What from this story can I **apply to my own life**, and who's someone I can **share** what I learned with?

PRAY

- **Pray** for each other. If you have a larger group, break into pairs or 3s to pray. Rather than taking a long time to share prayer requests, you can pray based on what was shared during the connection time, or do a listening style of prayer where you ask God to direct your prayers.

Jesus meeting Mary at the Tomb John 20:8-18, NLT - Easter related

11 Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. **12** She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. **13** "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

14 She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. **15** "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

16 "Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

17 "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

18 Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

[A Short But Complete Easter Story for Kids](#) - if you plan to summarize the Easter Story