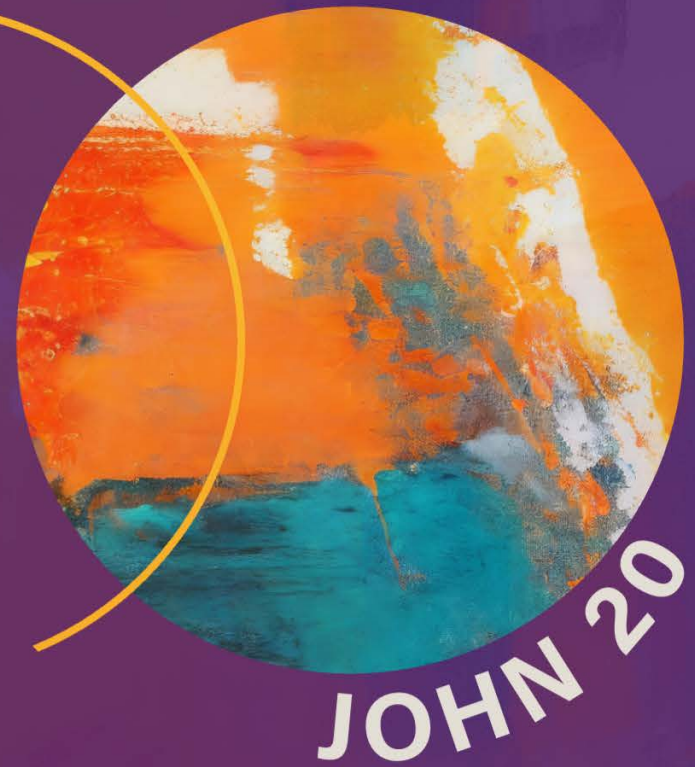
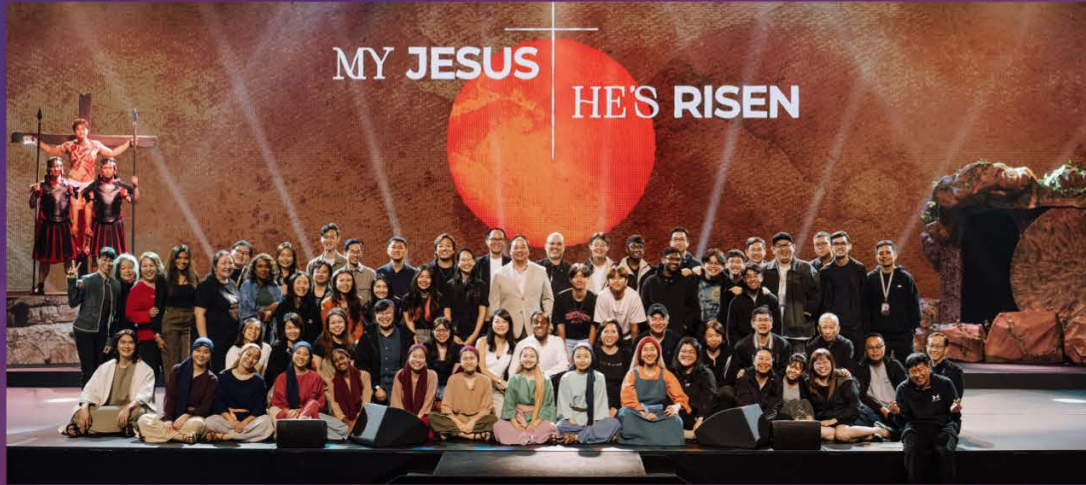


# EXPECTATIONS & ENCOUNTERS





THE SAVING POWER

WHAT'S THE  
PASSCODE?



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**JOHN**  
**20:1-2**



**JOHN**  
**20:11-18**



# WRONG EXPECTATIONS



Going to the tomb to find Jesus

Sad when Jesus' body was gone

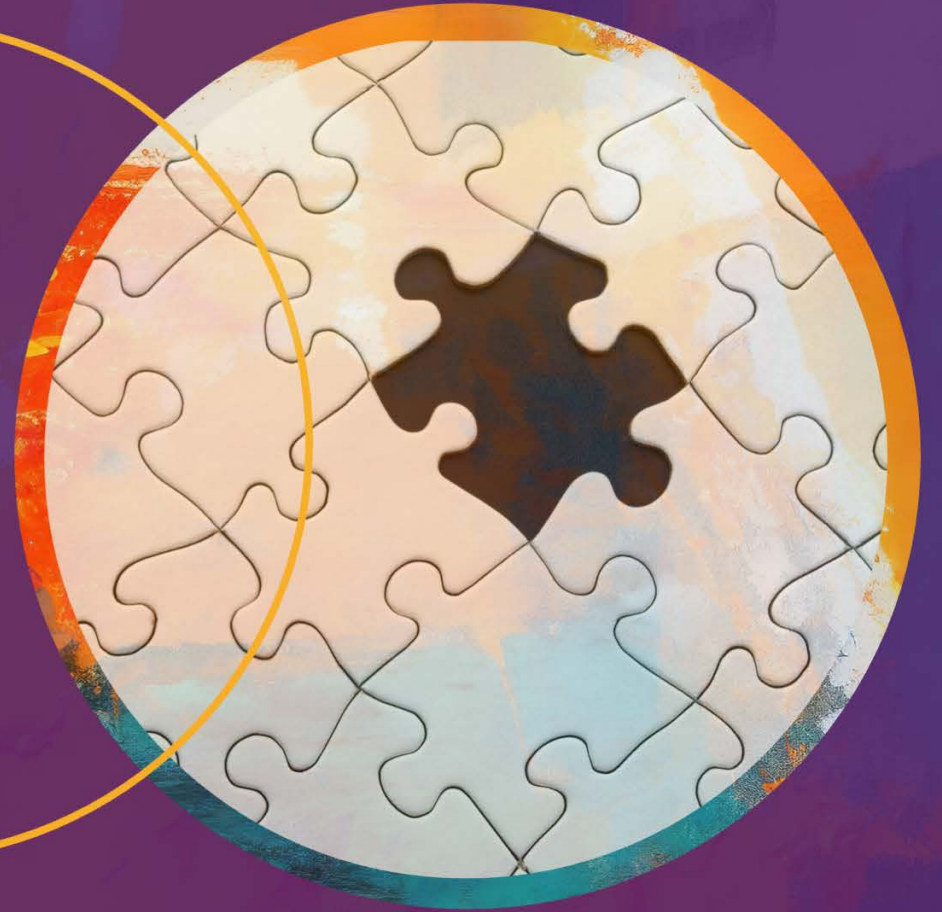
Wanting to know where Jesus is  
so that they could take him back





**Seeking God with wrong expectations  
often leaves us disappointed  
or operating in blind faith**

# MISSED ENCOUNTERS



John went to the tomb but didn't go in

Peter went in and saw the linen cloth and face cloth folded

John saw and believed - but both didn't understand  
and went away

Mary was expecting Jesus to be dead and  
missed recognizing Jesus





**We can easily miss our God-encounters**  
when we allow the complexities  
of our natural world to distract us

**NEW** LIFE



Jesus called Mary by name

Stop clinging to me

Cling - *Hapto* to handle an object so as to exert  
a modifying influence upon it



God-encounters renew our relationship with God

*"My Father and Your Father, My God and Your God"*

God-encounters establish His purposes in our lives





**The right expectations of encountering God  
will usher us into the new life God has for us  
through the power of His resurrection**