

# "Living the Resurrection"

## Eastertide Family Faith Moment 5.



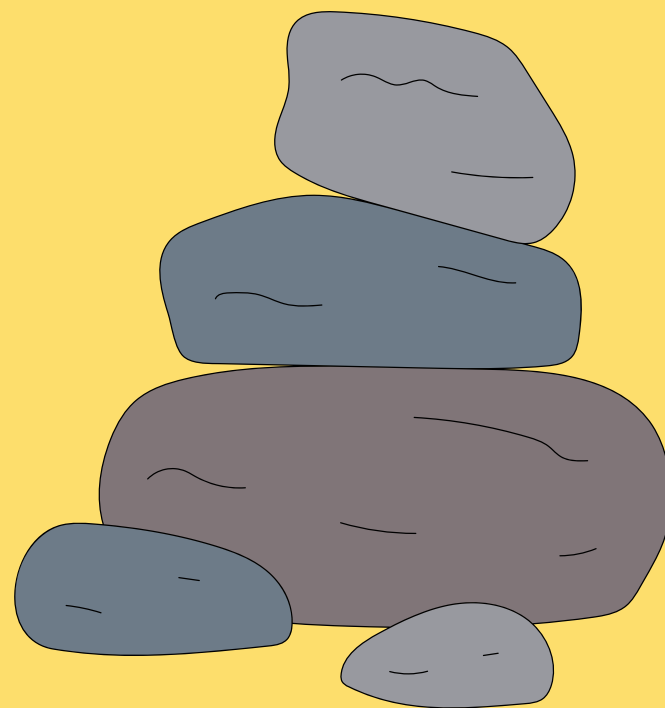
### Reflection Questions

Change happens throughout our lives. One thing that doesn't change is the friendship of Jesus. Jesus says "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever" (v. 16).

Take some time as a family to reflect on the last few months, and share with one another the ways you experienced the friendship of Jesus. Give thanks!!

In the first and last verses of the reading, we are reminded of the commandments—namely love God with your whole self and love your neighbour as yourself—and the importance of keeping these as followers of Jesus.

I wonder, in what ways could you show love towards God and to your neighbour this week? Decide on one thing you could do as a family to show love to God and to your neighbour.



### Practice - Marking Time/Making a Stone Cairn

A cairn is a stack of stones built as a memorial or landmark. Throughout the Old Testament, cairns were erected to mark places of holy significance, where God's presence had been encountered by God's people. Likewise, in our lives, there are seasons and moments that are important to mark. As we come to the end of Eastertide, reflect together as a family on what you have learned, thought about and prayed for. Then together, create a cairn in your garden or in your home to remind you of this time together.

### BLESSING

God of Resurrection Life, We mark this season of life in our family. We stack these stones together as a reminder that You have been with us in our ups and downs, in our knowns and unknowns, in our times of joy, sadness, and disappointments. Each time we pass by our stone cairn, we will remember how we have experienced your friendship, your presence and your love together. We give you thanks! We ask that you continue to fill our homes and our hearts with the life we have because of your Son, our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen!