

# Easter 2021

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April 4, 2021

## **Whatever It Takes!**

Romans 5:8; Luke 24:1-6

**Luke 24:1**, *On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen!*

## **God Said, "Whatever It Takes!"**

**Romans 5:8**, *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

### **1) God Demonstrated His Love in a Shocking Way**

**Romans 5:8**, *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this...*

**Jeremiah 31:3**, *The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.*

### **2) God Demonstrated His Love to All People**

**Romans 5:8**, *...While we were still sinners...*

**Romans 5:6**, *You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.*

### **3) God Demonstrated His Love at a Stunning Cost**

**Romans 5:8**, *...Christ died for us.*

### **4) God Demonstrated His Love With a Standing Offer**

**John 3:16**, *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*  
**17** *For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- If you are new text **CONNECT** to **77978** to let us know a little more about you and your family
- DNOW and VBS Registration begin today. ([mycreekguide.org](http://mycreekguide.org))
- Danny Gokey concert will be held April 17. Get your tickets at the missions wall to avoid service fees. Volunteers still needed.
- Want to join a LifeGroup – text **GATHER** to **77978** for information on our next LifeGroup Connect.
- New Service Times – beginning next weekend, Sunday service times return to **9:30 & 11 a.m.**
- Text **SERIES** to **77978** to stay up to date.
- The Whatever It Takes devotional plan begins **April 12**. To receive daily texts, text **PLAN** to **77978**.