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PICKING UP THE PIECES
(Proverbs 15:13-22)

I. UNDERSTAND: RESURRECTION SUNDAY REVEALS THAT NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR GOD! (vs.13)

2 facts you need to know:

1. God can resurrect anything – even your family.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (John 20:1-8) NIV

2. God delights in overcoming incredibly difficult situations.

*I am the LORD God of all humanity. Nothing is too hard for me. (Jeremiah 32:27)
GW*

II. PUT "BIBLICAL HINGES" ON YOUR FAMILY (vs.14)

1. Daily, give your heart a great start.

However, be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you don't forget the things which you have seen with your own eyes. Don't let them fade from your memory as long as you live. Teach them to your children and grandchildren. (Deuteronomy 4:9) GW

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III. STAY . . .

1. Loving – no matter what. (vs.17)
2. Patient and calm – no need to scream. (vs.18)
3. The course – your faithfulness teaches your family much. (vs.21)
4. In church – your family can use the help. (vs.22)