

# THE WORD BECAME FLESH

The Book of John

Lesson 22

## The Resurrection of Christ

John 20:1-18

### REFLECTION

Review John 19:17-42. What was most meaningful to you about Jesus' death on the cross?

### FOCUS VERSE

*Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed (John 20:8).*

### SECTION 1 – The Empty Tomb

Read John 20:1-10.

1. Who was one of the first to go to the tomb (vs. 1)? \_\_\_\_\_

What time of the day was it? \_\_\_\_\_

What did she see? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What added information do you gather from:

Matthew 28:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark 16:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_

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Luke 24:1-8 \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What did the angels instruct the women to do (Matthew 28:7, Mark 16:7)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think the angel specifically named Peter? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Describe the emotions and actions of the women as they followed the instructions given to them:

Matthew 28:8 \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark 16:8 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 24:9 \_\_\_\_\_

5. To whom did Mary Magdalene run (John 20:2)? \_\_\_\_\_

What did she say? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Mark and Luke named some of the women with Mary Magdalene. Who are they (Mark 16:1, Luke 24:10)?

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7. Who did the women meet as they went to give the Good News to the disciples (Matthew 28:9, 10)?

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How did He greet them? \_\_\_\_\_

How did they respond to Him? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus say to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How did the disciples respond to the women and the Good News?

Mark 16:10, 11 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 24:11, 12 \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERSONAL

How did you first respond to the Good News of the resurrection of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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How have others responded to you as you shared the Gospel with them? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Which disciples went to the tomb (John 20:3-5)? \_\_\_\_\_

Who got to the tomb first? \_\_\_\_\_

What did he do? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what he saw. \_\_\_\_\_

10. When Peter arrived what did he do (John 20:6, 7)? \_\_\_\_\_

In the tomb, what did Peter observe? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What revelation did the *other disciple* receive when he entered the tomb (John 20:8)? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. How did the guards react to the events involved in the resurrection (Matthew 28:1-4)? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Who did the guards report to (Matthew 28:11)? \_\_\_\_\_

14. How did the Chief Priests solve this so-called dilemma (Matthew 28:12-15)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who were they seeking to appease? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2 – Jesus Appears to Mary

Read John 20:11-18.

1. As Mary lingered at the tomb, what was she feeling (John 20:11-13)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Record her conversation with the angels? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What did Mary see as she turned around (John 20:14-16)? \_\_\_\_\_

What did He say to her? \_\_\_\_\_

What was her response to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus call her that opened her eyes? \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>

In her excitement, what did she exclaim? \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL

What does *Rabboni* (teacher) mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What was Mary commanded to do (John 20:17)? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What did Mary go and tell the disciples (John 20:18)? \_\_\_\_\_

### LOOK DEEPER

Why was Mary not to physically cling to Jesus any more (John 20:17)? What do you learn from Mark 16:19, 20, Luke 24:49-53, and Acts 1:11 regarding His final days on this earth to His ascension?

### PERSONAL

What do you learn about Mary Magdalene from:

Mark 16:9 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 8:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Mary: bitterness; trouble, sorrow, disobedience, rebellion. Related to the Old Testament Miriam, to Mara, the name Naomi used to describe her affliction (Ruth 1:19-21), and to Marah, the bitter waters the Israelites reached in the wilderness (Exodus 15:22, 23).

How does the fact that Jesus appeared first to this woman disciple comfort, encourage, and strengthen you?

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What do you learn about Jesus from this? \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 3 – Jesus and Two on the Road

Read Luke 24:13-32.

1. On the Day of Christ's Resurrection, two of His followers left Jerusalem in unbelief, what were they discussing (Luke 24:13-15)?

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2. Why did they not recognize Jesus (Luke 24:16, 17)? \_\_\_\_\_

What did He notice about these men as they walked? \_\_\_\_\_

What did He ask them? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What did they know about Jesus (Luke 24:18-24)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think they were walking away in unbelief? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How did Jesus respond to them (Luke 24:25-27)? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. As Jesus accepted the two disciples' dinner invitation, describe the way that their eyes were opened to the Person of the resurrected Lord (Luke 24:28-32)?

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What did they express to one another about the time they had spent with Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL

Have you ever had a time with Jesus and His written Word that is similar to what the two disciples encountered on the road to Emmaus? Explain your heartfelt feelings.

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6. Who did these two men immediately go to and what did they say (Luke 24:33-35)? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Jesus said to her, 'Mary!'  
She turned and said to Him,  
'Rabboni!'  
John 20:16*

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