

## John 20 and 21

Then Jesus told him: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:29

### Readings this week:

S	John 20:1-18
M	John 20:19-31
T	John 21:1-14
W	John 21:15-25
Th	1 Cor 15:1-11
F	1 Cor 15:12-28
S	1 Cor 15:35-58

Investigate different people's experiences of the resurrection of Jesus. Look at the passages. Try to think of questions you would have liked to have asked them about what happened to them. Discuss in your group what their answers may have been, then record a what you think they would have said about their experience.



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Mary Magdalene  
John 20:1-18  
Luke 24:11

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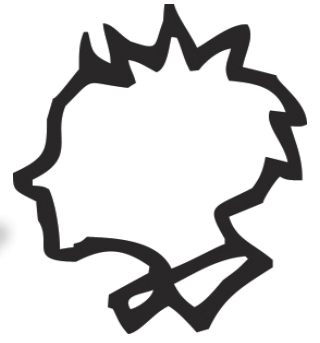
Thomas  
John 20:19-29



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Peter  
John 21:1-22

What about you? What difference does the resurrection of Jesus make to you?



When talking about the resurrection, Paul calls Jesus the “first fruits of those who have fallen asleep” 1 Corinthians 15:20-21.

What does this phrase mean?

How can you belong to Christ?

40 days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven to be with his father. He is still there, and will return to set up God’s kingdom on earth.

Do you have any idea when that will be?

What evidence do you have?

## **Digging Deeper - the Risen Lord**

### **Before the resurrection**

Jesus told his disciples many times that he was going to die and be raised again but they didn’t understand him.

Read Matthew 20:18-19 and say where it would be, who responsible, who else and how long would he be in the grave

In John 12:23, what does he say his death and resurrection is like?

In John 16:20 what does he say it would be like for his disciples?

### **After the resurrection**

Read 1 Corinthians 15:20 and 23 and say what Paul says Jesus’ resurrection was like and who else can share in it.

In Luke 24:37-41 we are told how the disciples felt. What did they have that Jesus had told them they would have?

Thank  
God for  
Jesus’  
resurrection.