

BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN JOHN 20

Read John 20:1-10

On what day of the week, in verse one, did Mary Magdalene come to the tomb? _____

What, according to verse two, did Mary think? _____

What was the condition of the grave clothes, as seen in verses 5-7? _____

According to verse 8 what was John's response when he saw the scene at the tomb? _____

Read John 20:11-18

When Mary looked into the tomb, what did she see, according to verse 12? _____

In verse 16, what did Jesus say that instantly caused Mary to recognize Him? _____.

According to verse 17, what message was Mary to take to the disciples? _____

How is personal relationship with God emphasized in verse 17? _____

Read John 20:19-23

According to verse 19, how did Jesus get into the room where the disciples were hiding? _____

What is the first thing, according to verse 19, that Jesus says to His disciples? _____

What two things did Jesus say to the disciples in verse 21?

1. _____
2. _____

Read John 20:24-29

According to verse 26 what is the first thing Jesus says to His disciples when He again appears to them after eight days? _____

In verse 27, what specific challenge did Jesus give to Thomas? _____

In verse 28, what was the personal response of Thomas upon seeing the risen Christ? _____

In verse 29, what did Jesus say about Thomas' response of, "My Lord and my God!"? _____

According to Jesus, in verse 29, who is blessed? _____

Note: The story of "Doubting Thomas" coming to believe is the climactic illustration of saving faith in the book of John. In order to be saved we must believe in the resurrected Christ as our Lord and our God. It must be PERSONAL. Note the word "**My**". Lord means MASTER. We must PERSONALLY believe in Jesus as our God-Master.

Read John 20:30-31

According to verse 30 what did Jesus do in the presence of His disciples?

Why, according to verse 31, did John write this book? _____

Note: John 20:30-31 is the PURPOSE STATEMENT for the book. The whole reason for writing is so that people might BELIEVE in Christ. Note, there is no mention here of sacraments, rituals, or good works. The one CONDITION stated for having eternal life is truly BELIEVING in Christ. To believe in Him as Christ, is to believe in Him as the prophesied deliverer, as found in the O.T. To believe in Him as the Son of God is to believe in Him as God of very God. We must believe in Him as Savior and Lord!

Key Lessons from John 20

1. The empty tomb gives testimony to the resurrected Christ.
2. When the resurrected Christ appeared to the disciples He consistently greeted them with the word "Peace".
3. To truly believe is to recognize Christ as "My Lord and my God!"
4. The whole book of John was written so that we might have life by believing in Jesus as the Christ Who is the Son of God.

Who is Jesus to you? _____

Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

On what day of the week, in verse one, did Mary Magdalene come to the tomb? **The first day of the week, which corresponds to Sunday.**

What, according to verse two, did Mary think? **That someone had taken the body of Jesus out of the tomb.**

What was the condition of the grave clothes, as seen in verses five through seven? **The linen cloths were just lying there, and the handkerchief that had been around His head was folded and set aside by itself.**

According to verse eight, what was John's response when he saw the scene at the tomb? **He believed.**

When Mary looked into the tomb, what did she see, according to verse 12? **She saw two angels, one at the head, and one at the feet, of where the body of Jesus had lain.**

In verse 16, what did Jesus say that instantly caused Mary to recognize Him? **He called her by name, "Mary".**

According to verse 17, what message was Mary to take to the disciples? **That Jesus was ascending to God, the Father.**

How is personal relationship with God emphasized in verse 17? **By the phrases: My brethren, My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.**

According to verse 19, how did Jesus get into the room where the disciples were hiding? **He appeared supernaturally.**

What is the first thing, according to verse 19, that Jesus says to His disciples? **"Peace be with you".**

What two things did Jesus say to the disciples in verse 21?

1. **"Peace to you".**
2. **"As the Father sent Me, I also send you".**

According to verse 26, what is the first thing Jesus says to His disciples when He again appears to them after eight days? **"Peace to you".**

In verse 27, what specific challenge did Jesus give to Thomas? **To physically examine His hands and His side, and to believe.**

In verse 28, what was the personal response of Thomas upon seeing the risen Christ? **"My Lord and my God!"**

In verse 29, what did Jesus say about Thomas' response of, "My Lord and my God!"? **"You have seen and believed"**.

According to Jesus, in verse 29, who is blessed? **Those who have not seen, and yet have believed.**

According to verse 30, what did Jesus do in the presence of His disciples? **Many more sign miracles than those recorded in the book of John.**

Why, according to verse 31, did John write this book? **John wrote so we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and in so believing, we may have life in His name.**