

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Twenty-Two
The Resurrected Lord

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 20
Memorize John 20:28-29

1. (a) What had Jesus previously taught His disciples about His death and resurrection?

Matthew 20:17-19

Mark 8:31-33

John 2:19-21

(b) Were the disciples expecting Jesus' resurrection? (Luke 24:9-11, John 20:9)

2. (a) Describe Mary Magdalene's love for Jesus. (Luke 8:1-2, John 19:25, 20:1)

(b) What caused Mary to realize that it was Jesus who spoke to her? (John 20:15-16, John 10:3-4)

3. What evidence at the tomb convinced "the other disciple" (probably John) that Jesus was alive (John 20:6-8)?

4. (a) Describe the disciples' reaction to Jesus' appearance. (John 20:19-23, Luke 24:36-43)

(b) What proofs did Jesus give them that He had a resurrected body?

(c) How did this meeting fulfill His promise in John 16:20-22?

(d) What was Jesus' command to them in John 20:21?

5. (a) Why did Thomas doubt Jesus' resurrection?

(b) What caused his doubt to turn to faith?

(c) What promise did Jesus give future believers in verse 29?

6. What is the significance of Jesus' resurrection for a believer, according to these verses? For optional additional study, use a concordance and add other verses to these.

Romans 4:25

Romans 6:4

Colossians 2:12-13

7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-22.

(a) Why is belief in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ essential for a Christian?

(b) What verse is especially meaningful to you in this passage? Why?

8. Review John 20:16, 20, and 28. What is your response as you have studied about the resurrected Christ in this week's lesson? How have you been blessed by believing in Jesus' resurrection, even though you have not seen Him (John 20:29)?