



Scripture:

JOHN 20

Key Question:

Have you experienced the resurrected Christ?



Questions Every Time:

Reflect on these five questions and the deeper thinking questions in whatever order is most helpful for learning!

CONTEXT	COMPREHENSION	EVALUATION	DEEP THINKING	APPLICATION
What else do we need to know to best understand this passage?	What's this passage saying? [face value]	What does this passage teach us? ...about God? life? ourselves?	How is this different from what the world teaches?	If you applied what you learn from this passage, how would your life look different?



Questions For Deeper Thinking:

- What are the different reactions of each person in the passage to the empty tomb verses 1-10?
- Read Luke 8:1-3. What does it say about Mary Magdalene?
- What does it tell us about Jesus that he befriended her AND appeared to her after his resurrection?
- In John 20:19-21 and verse 26, Jesus tells the disciples "peace be with you"—why do you think he said that? What does peace, or SHALOM, mean?
- In verses 19 and 26, it says that the doors were locked. Why do you think John includes that detail?
- How did Christ reassure Thomas, who was struggling to believe his friends' accounts of seeing Jesus?
- Christ made himself known to his disciples, how has Christ made himself known to you?
- What do you think Christ meant in verse 21 about sending the disciples? What do you think he was sending them to do? Is he sending you, too?

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QUOTE

If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead. —Tim Keller