

Easter 2017

As you read the story of the empty tomb from Luke 24:9-11 and John 20:3-10, discuss these questions with friends and family.



1. If you had been at the empty tomb, would you have burst in first like Peter, or hesitated like John? Why? (John 20:3-8)
2. What is it about Jesus that draws you to Him? What hinders you from pursuing Jesus?
3. The disciples had difficulty understanding that Jesus rose from the dead. (John 20:9) Ask Jesus, "What do you want me to know about Your resurrection?"
(Pause to listen for what God says to you.)



Close with a prayer of thanks to God.

Returning from the tomb, they reported all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them were telling the apostles these things. But these words seemed like nonsense to them, and they did not believe the women.

Luke 24:9-11 (HCSB)

At that, Peter and the other disciple went out, heading for the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first. Stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying there, yet he did not go in. Then, following him, Simon Peter came also. He entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. The wrapping that had been on His head was not lying with the linen cloths but was folded up in a separate place by itself. The other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, then entered the tomb, saw, and believed. For they still did not understand the Scripture that He must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went home again.

John 20:3-10 (HCSB)



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