

JESUS IS RESURRECTED AND RESPECTED

Introduction: The followers of Jesus had counted on Him to be their King, but when He was crucified their hope was dashed. Disappointment and confusion ruled their hearts. But when Sunday dawned, a few followers began to see Jesus in His resurrected body. That evening Jesus appeared to most of His closest followers that were in Jerusalem. When they saw Him in His resurrected body, they understood that He had conquered death and had the greatest power of any king. Their hope was revived. He was their great King and they would reign with Him.

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus was physically raised from the dead and realize what value that is to us.

Memory Verse: "Because I live, you shall live also" (Jn 14:19).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. Jesus' Absence from the Tomb — 20:1-10**

1. Who was the first to see the stone was rolled away from the tomb where Jesus was buried? 20:1
2. What was wrong with her conclusion? 20:2
3. What unusual thing did Peter and John see in the tomb? 20:5-7
4. Who was the first disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead? 20:8
5. Did the disciples expect Jesus would rise from the dead? 20:9
6. What did Jesus tell them while He was alive?
Mark 8:31 -
Mark 9:31 -
Mark 10:33-34 -

II. Jesus' Appearance to Mary Magdalene — 20:11-18

7. What did Mary see when she stooped to look in the tomb? 20:11-12
8. What was Mary's great concern? 20:13
9. What were the first words that Jesus said to Mary? 20:15
10. Who did Mary think Jesus was? 20:15
11. What did Mary say to Jesus? 20:15
12. How did Mary realize that she was talking to Jesus? 20:16
13. What did Jesus tell Mary to do? 20:17

III. Jesus' Appearances to the Disciples — 20:19-29

14. What was unique about Jesus' appearance in the room where His disciples were meeting? 20:19
15. What proof do you have that others were with the eleven disciples when Jesus met with them?
Luke 24:13, 18, 33-36
16. What did Jesus show His disciples and the others in the room that made them glad? 20:20
17. What did Jesus tell those that were in the room with the door locked for fear of the Jews? 20:21
18. How did Peter's message in Acts 10:42-43 help us understand Jesus' words in John 20:23?

IV. John's Account for Writing — 20:30-31

19. What was John's two-fold purpose for writing this Gospel? 20:30-31
 - a.
 - b.