

Study Guide on John 20:1-10 & 1 Peter 1:3-9

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

John 20:1-10 & 1 Peter 1:3-9

(John 20:1) Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

(John 20:2) So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

(John 20:3) So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

(John 20:4) Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

(John 20:5) And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

(John 20:6) Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,

(John 20:7) and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

(John 20:8) Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

(John 20:9) for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

(John 20:10) Then the disciples went back to their homes.

(1 Peter 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

(1 Peter 1:4) to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

(1 Peter 1:5) who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

(1 Peter 1:6) In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

(1 Peter 1:7) so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

(1 Peter 1:8) Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

(1 Peter 1:9) obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?