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

New American Standard Bible

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 early to the tomb, while it *was still dark, and *saw the stone already taken away from the tomb.

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

(John 20:3) So Peter and the other disciple went forth, and they were going to the tomb.

(John 20:4) The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came to the tomb first;

(John 20:5) and stooping and looking in, he *saw the linen wrappings lying there; but he did not go in.

(John 20:6) And so Simon Peter also *came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he *saw the linen wrappings lying there,

(John 20:7) and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself.

(John 20:8) So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb then also entered, and he saw and believed.

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

(John 20:10) So the disciples went away again to their own homes.

- (1 Peter 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy 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 obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,
- (1 Peter 1:5) who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- (1 Peter 1:6) In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,
- (1 Peter 1:7) so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
- (1 Peter 1:8) and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,
- (1 Peter 1:9) obtaining as 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?