

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

New International 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) Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

(John 20:2) So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

(John 20:3) So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

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

(John 20:5) He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.

(John 20:6) Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there,

(John 20:7) as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

(John 20:8) Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

(John 20:9) (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

(John 20:10) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

(1 Peter 1:3) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

(1 Peter 1:4) and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

(1 Peter 1:5) who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

(1 Peter 1:6) In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

(1 Peter 1:7) These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

(1 Peter 1:8) Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

(1 Peter 1:9) for you are receiving the end result 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?