

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

New Revised 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) Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed 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) Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.

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

(John 20:5) He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings 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 wrappings lying there,

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

(John 20:8) Then the other disciple, who 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 returned to their homes.

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

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

(1 Peter 1:5) who are being 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 rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,

(1 Peter 1:7) so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

(1 Peter 1:8) Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

(1 Peter 1:9) for you are receiving 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?