

KNOWING JESUS, THE RISEN LORD



JOHN 20:1-20

I. Even though Jesus spoke of His rising, Mary was afraid (John 20:1-2).



- Why didn't Mary and the others remember Jesus' predictions? (Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34)
- How amazing was the reality of resurrection?
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II. Peter and John examined the empty tomb but didn't understand (v.3-9).

- What did they see in the open tomb and what was missing?
- What would have amazed you if you had seen the open tomb?
- What still amazes you as you see the open tomb?



III. Instead of holding onto Jesus, Mary was told to tell others (v.10-18).

- What convinced Mary that Jesus had been bodily raised?
- What convinces you that Jesus has been bodily raised?
- Why must we tell others instead of merely holding onto Jesus?



IV. The risen Lord turns fear into peace (v.19-20).

- How desperately did those disciples need peace?
- How did the risen Lord offer them His peace?
- How can the presence of the risen Lord give you peace?



**Call to Action: To
spread the peace of
God that can only come
from the risen Lord.**



- How did the risen Lord grant peace to Mary?
- How did the risen Lord grant peace to the disciples?
- How has the risen Lord offered peace to you?
- How are you going to offer others the peace that only comes from the risen Lord?

-How can we help?