

# Jesus appeared to Mary and Thomas

From John 20:11-31

On Sunday morning, after the women found the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene stood outside the tomb and cried. She saw two angels sitting inside the tomb where Jesus' body had been. They asked her, "Why are you crying?"

Mary said, "I am crying because someone has taken my Lord and I don't know where they have put his body." Mary turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not recognize Him. Jesus asked her, "Why are you crying?"

Who is it you are seeking?"

Mary thought that Jesus was a gardener. "Sir, if you've carried him away, please tell me where you have put him." "Mary." Jesus called her name. Mary turned around, "Rabboni," she cried out. Rabboni means teacher in Aramaic. Mary hurried to tell the disciples, "I have seen the Lord."

On Sunday evening, the disciples were together. They were afraid of the Jewish leaders, so they had the doors locked. Jesus came and stood in front of them. He said, "Peace to you!" Then Jesus showed the disciples His hands and His side. The disciples realized that it really was Jesus and they celebrated. Jesus spoke again, "Peace to you! The Father has sent Me. Now, I am sending you."

Thomas, one of the disciples, was not in the room when Jesus appeared. The others told him, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas replied, "Unless I see the marks in His hands, I will never believe!" After 8 days passed, the disciples were once again inside. This time, Thomas was with them. Again, the doors were locked but once again that didn't stop Jesus. Jesus came and stood with the disciples.

He said, "Peace to you." Next, Jesus spoke to Thomas. "Look at my hands and touch them. Don't be an unbeliever, but a believer." Thomas answered, "My Lord and my God." He believed that Jesus was alive! Jesus said, "You have seen Me, so you have believed. Those who believe without seeing are blessed."

# Bible Story Recall

Circle the correct choice

## 1. Why was Mary crying?

She didn't see the body of Jesus

She fell and hurt her knee

## 2. What did Jesus say to Mary?

"Woman why are you crying?"

"Woman why are you sleeping?"

## 3. What happened when Jesus said Mary's name?

She turned around  
and called him Lord

She turn around  
and called him Rabboni

# True or False Statements

Circle the correct choice

1. Thomas was with the disciples the first time Jesus appeared to them.

TRUE

FALSE

2. Thomas believed the disciples when they told him Jesus was alive

TRUE

FALSE

3. Thomas believed Jesus was alive when he saw and touched his hands.

TRUE

FALSE

4. Jesus said to Thomas: You have seen Me, so you believed but blessed are those who believe without seeing.

TRUE

FALSE

## Text Truth



**WE ARE CALLED TO BELIEVE  
THAT JESUS IS OUR LORD AND  
SAVIOR. HE CONQUERED SIN  
AND DEATH TO RESCUE US.**

