

Day 1

1. **Read** John 20:1-9 and Matthew 27:62 - 28:15.
 - a. Why did Pilate have the tomb secured?

 - b. What is the significance of the description of the burial clothes?

 - c. What exactly did John believe if he still didn't understand that Jesus had to rise from the dead?

 - d. Read Romans 10:9 and 1 Cor 15:12-19. Why does Paul believe the resurrection is critical to our salvation?

 - e. What causes you to doubt that Jesus was resurrected in his human body from the dead?

Day 2

2. **Read** John 20:10-18.
 - a. Why do you think God sent angels to intervene at key moments connected to Jesus?
(See Luke 1:3-34, 2:8-11, Matthew 1:18-21, 2:13, 2:19-20, and Luke 22:43)

 - b. Why do you think Jesus appeared to Mary first, knowing at that time that the testimony of a woman would be viewed by most men as worthless?

 - c. What is the difference in believing words about Jesus versus loving him so much that you weep when you see Him missing in your life?

