

JEWELS FROM JOHN
John 20 The Power of His Resurrection
John 20:19-31

Memory Verse: "But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." (John 20:31)

1. Describe a time when you have been afraid.

2. After reading John 20:19-31, you will note that Jesus transformed the disciples' fear to courage by coming to them and reassuring them. Is there anything in this passage that gives you courage? If so, what?

3. What is the difference between the "Sabbath Day" and "The Lord's Day"?

4. God the Father worked for _____ days and then rested. God the Son suffered on the cross for _____ hours and then rested.
 - A. Seven
 - B. Six
 - C. Three
 - D. Four

5. What was the original purpose of the "Sabbath" day?

6. Jesus _____ violated the Sabbath traditions, though He honored the Sabbath day.

- A. Never
- B. Often
- C. Deliberately
- D. None of the above.

7. According to scripture, there were at least how many resurrection appearances of our Lord on that first day of the week?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Five
- D. Seven

8. According to Scripture, when did Christ's believers begin meeting together on the first day of the week?

9. There is no evidence in Scripture that God ever gave the original Sabbath command to the Gentiles, or that it was repeated for the church to obey. (Romans 14:5; Colossians 2:16-23).

- A. True
- B. False

10. What was our risen Savior's first word to those disciples that were gathered behind closed doors?

11. The work of the cross is _____ and the message they would carry would be the gospel of _____. (Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:14-17; Romans 10:15)

- A. Love
- B. Joy
- C. Peace
- D. Long-suffering

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John 20 The Power of His Resurrection (Part 2)
John 20:19-31

Memory Verse: "But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." (John 20:31)

1. The Gospels do not record wounds in His feet, but Psalm 22:16 indicates that His feet were also nailed to the cross.

- A. True
- B. False

2. What was the purpose of Jesus revealing His wounds to the disciples?

3. When Jesus commissioned the disciples in John 20:21, who else was in the room and why?

4. The disciples had forsaken Jesus and fled, but now He was sending them out to _____ Him.

- A. Deny
- B. Accuse
- C. Recognize
- D. Represent

5. What do you learn about the Holy Spirit from this passage (John 20:22)?

6. The Holy Spirit had dwelt _____ them in the person of Jesus Christ, but now the Spirit would be ____ them (John 14:17).

7. According to John 20:23, the correct interpretation means that Jesus gave to a select body of people the right to forgive sins and let people into heaven. (Matthew 16:19)

- A. True
- B. False

8. How are believers part of Jesus' divine prerogative for forgiving sins?

9. The disciples were now sure that the Lord was alive and that He was caring for them. They had both _____ and the _____ (Philippians 4:6-7).

10. The disciples also had a high and _____ commission and the power provided to accomplish it.

- A. Lowly
- B. Lonely
- C. Lovely
- D. Holy

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John 20 The Power of His Resurrection (Part 3)
John 20:26-31

Memory Verse: "But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." (John 20:31)

1. Why do you think that Thomas was not with the other disciples when they met on the evening of resurrection day?

2. What was it that Thomas would not believe?

3. Perhaps we all may have or have had some doubts but for what must we fault Thomas in this text?

4. Please explain what was the meaning of Thomas' name?

5. Discuss what was it that Thomas missed by not gathering with God's people on the Lord's Day. (Hebrews 10:22-25)

6. How does Thomas's words help us to understand the difference between doubt and unbelief?

7. Our Lord's words to Thomas literally translate as "Stop becoming _____ but become a believer." (Hebrews 3:12)

8. Thomas reminds us that unbelief robs us of _____ and opportunities.

- A. Blessings
- B. Options
- C. Long suffering
- D. None of the Above

9. It may sound sophisticated and intellectual to question what Jesus did, but such questions are usually the evidence of hard _____, not of searching _____.

10. We need to remind ourselves that _____ lives by faith.

- A. Nobody
- B. Anybody
- C. Somebody
- D. Everybody

11. Believers put their faith in God and His Word, while unsaved individuals put their faith in what?