

John 20: 1-18 Study Guide (NKJV)

Scriptures in Study Guide:

Reminder that Scriptures (NKJV) are within the daily lessons to help you with the missing words. If you have any questions, write them down and we'll discuss them when we meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.

Day 1 - Read John 20: 1-5 out loud and complete verses:

1 Now the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw *that* the stone had been taken away from the tomb. **2** Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." **3** Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. **4** So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. **5** And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying *there*; yet he did not go in.

John 20:1:

- Now the _____ day of the week Mary _____ went to the tomb
- _____ Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was _____ dark
- When Mary Magdalene went to the tomb while it was still dark early in the morning, she saw that the stone had been taken _____ from the _____.

John 20:2:

- Then she ran and came to Simon _____, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved.
- Mary Magdalene said to Simon Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved, "They have taken away the _____ out of the tomb, and we do not know _____ they have laid Him."

John 20:3:

- Peter therefore went out with the _____ disciple.
- Peter and the other disciple were going to the _____.

John 20:4:

- So they both ran together, and the other disciple _____ Peter and came to the tomb _____.

John 20:5:

- And he, stooping down and looking _____, saw the linen _____ lying there.
- Simon Peter stooped down and looked into the tomb; yet he did _____ go in.

How would you summarize what is happening in today's verses? How would you describe what you are seeing (not the spiritual at this point; we are only looking at the facts of what is recorded here) _____

Day 2 - Read John 20:3-10 out loud and complete verses:

6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying *there*, **7** and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. **8** Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. **9** For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. **10** Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

John 20:6-7:

- Then Simon _____ came, following him, and went into the tomb.
- When Simon Peter went into the _____, following the other disciple, he saw the linen cloths _____ there.
- And the handkerchief that had been around His _____,
- The handkerchief that had been around Jesus' head was not lying _____ the linen cloths
- The handkerchief that had been around Jesus' head was _____ together in a place by itself.

John 20:8:

- Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in _____;
- The other disciple saw and _____.
- **Question:** What do you think the other disciple believed? _____

John 20:9:

- For as yet they did _____ know the Scripture, that He _____ rise again from the dead.
- **Question:** Why must Jesus rise again from the dead? _____

John 20:10:

- Then the disciples went _____ again to their own homes.

How would you summarize what is going on in yesterday's and today's verses?

Day 3 - Read John 20:11-13 out loud and complete verses:

11 But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down *and looked* into the tomb. **12** And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. **13** Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

John 20:11:

- But Mary stood _____ by the tomb weeping.
- As Mary wept she stooped down and looked _____ the tomb.

John 20:12:

- And she saw _____ angels in white sitting
- The two angels were one at the _____ and the other at the feet, where the _____ of Jesus had lain.

John 20:13:

- Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you _____?"
- She said to them, "Because they have taken away _____ Lord, and I do not know _____ they have laid Him."
- **Question:** Why was Mary Magdalene weeping? _____

Day 4 -Read John 20:14-15 out loud and complete verses:

14 Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus. **15** Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

John 20:14:

- Now when she had said this, she turned _____ and saw _____ standing there.
 - When Mary turned around and saw Jesus standing there, she did _____ know that it was _____.
 - **Question:** Why do you think that Mary did not know that it was Jesus? (Think of what our reaction may be when if we had witnessed the crucifixion). _____
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John 20:15:

- Jesus said to her,
 - "Woman, why are you _____?"
 - Whom are you _____?"
 - She, supposing Him to be the _____,
 - Mary, thinking that Jesus was the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have _____ Him away, tell me _____ You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."
 - **Question:** What do you think that Mary thought had happened to Jesus' body? _____
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Day 5 -Read John 20:16–18 out loud and complete verses:

16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which is to say, Teacher).

17 Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your

God.’ ” **18** Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and *that* He had spoken these things to her.

John 20:16:

- Jesus said to her, “_____!”
- When Jesus said to her, “Mary!”, she turned and said to Him, “_____” .
- Rabboni! Is to call Jesus _____.

John 20:17:

- Jesus said to her, “Do not _____ to Me
- Jesus told Mary Magdalene not to cling to Him “for I have not yet _____ to My Father”
- But Mary Magdalene was to “go to _____ and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My _____ and _____ Father, and to _____ God and your _____.’ ”

John 20:18:

- Mary Magdalene came and _____ the disciples that
 - she had _____ the Lord
 - And that He had _____ these things to her.

How would you explain what Jesus is saying to Mary Magdalene in John 20:17? What does just mean by using the pronouns “My” and “your”? What are your thoughts here? (Reminder to pray and ask God for understanding if it is confusing to you. Ask Him to show you so that you can understand what He wants you to learn about Him through His Word)
