

**THE BOOK OF JOHN  
READING PLAN  
Week 15 Review**

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We are winding down our reading through the gospel of John. This week the focus was on John 20. John 21:1-14 was included for Friday. We will not review those verses for we will read them again Monday. Let's look a moment into John 20.

John 20

1. What was Mary Magdalene's initial assumption concerning what happened to the body of Jesus?
2. Who won the foot race to the tomb between Peter and John? Do you find it interesting that John included that tidbit? I think it shows the authenticity of what occurred that morning.
3. John looks in the tomb but doesn't enter initially. Peter does. John then enters and sees the burial clothes and face cloth folded up. Thieves would not have done this. Verse 8 says John went in and believed, Believed what? Do you think this is referring to the fact that John believed in the resurrection or he believed the body of Jesus was missing? Verse 9 very well may lead us to think John was affirming that, yes, Jesus body is not here. On the other hand, verse 9 may mean that John believed in the resurrection but did not understand all this fully.
4. What took place that caused Mary to realize that it was Jesus speaking with her?
5. Verse 19, Why do you think Jesus first words to the disciples were, "peace to you"?

6. What is the significance of Jesus breathing on the disciples and giving the Holy Spirit? As you answer, consider when God created Adam and breathed into him the breath of life.
  
7. Thomas was very emphatic in his demand on what would cause him to believe. What melted his demands?
  
8. Verse 29 - what is so wonderful about these words of Jesus to all who have believed after Jesus' ascension?
  
9. Verse 30-31 - What did John write this book?