

Greater Bethel Church

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Small Group Lesson For June 2022

I. The empty tomb (20:1-10)

What kind of stone would have been blocking the entrance?

Why was Mary coming?

What did she think had happened to the body? Why is this significant?

What was Peter's and John's reaction?

What is the significance that the linen wrappings were still and the head wrappings were separate?

What was John's reaction to the empty tomb and the linen wrappings?

II. Christ appears to Mary Magdalene (11-18)

Did Mary know she was talking with angels?

What did Mary still think was the reason Jesus wasn't there?

Why wouldn't Mary recognize Jesus?

What is significant about Jesus calling the disciples "brethren" here?

III. Jesus appears to the disciples (19-25)

What were the disciples doing during this time? Why?

What is the significance of verse 20? (Jesus had to show them evidence because they were reluctant to believe.)

Send them to do what?

When did the disciples receive the Spirit? So what did Jesus mean here?

What does Thomas' doubt show?

IV. Jesus appears to the disciples and Thomas (27-29)

What did the resurrection prove about Jesus? (verse 28)

Who is Jesus referring to in verse 29?

