**BELIEVE!**

John 20:1-30

1. Read verses 1-10. Summarize the happening on the first day of the week. (1-8) What evidence of Jesus’ resurrection did they see? Yet, why couldn’t they believe in his resurrection? (9-10, 29; Ro10:17)
2. Read verses 11-18. Describe Mary’s sorrow. (11-13) How could she meet the risen Jesus? (14-16) Describe her response to Jesus. (16,17a) What mission did Jesus give her? (17) How did she obey? (18)
3. Read verses 19-23. What were the disciples doing? (19a) How did Jesus help them to believe? (19b,20) What mission did Jesus give them? (21-23; Lk 24:45-48; 2Co 5:18-20) How did Jesus empower them for the mission? (22)
4. Read verses 24-29. How did Jesus help Thomas to believe in his resurrection? (24-28) What does “My Lord and my God” mean to him? (28; Ro 14:7-8) What kind of faith does Jesus bless? (29)
5. Read verses 30-31. What is the purpose of this book? (30-31) What does this tell us about our focus in this book? Do you believe in the resurrection of the dead? What do you believe personally about Jesus?