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EMOJIs and the Gospel of John - Chapter 20 questions

Start by reading the introduction to John chapter 20. Would you rather know for sure you are going to heaven or would you rather take your chances and hope that God will let you in when you met Him one day? Explain your answer and how you came to it:

Read John 20:1-10. It is the first day of the week, or Sunday. Most people think the weekend is Saturday and Sunday. It is actually Friday and Saturday. Sunday is the start of the week. What does the first day of the week mean to you? What are some things you do on the first day of the week either by yourself or with your family?

Read the note on John 20:1 and share from the verse what Mary Magdalene did on the first day of the week after Jesus died.

Read John 20:11-14. According to the verses, after the disciples left, who did Mary Magdalene see inside the tomb?

Now read John 20:15-17. After speaking to the two angels, who did Mary Magdalene have a conversation with that she didn't recognize at first?



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We see a shift take place in the next couple of verses. Read John 20:19-23. According to the study note on John 20:21, what happened in these verses?

According to verse 21, what were the words of Jesus as he passed His ministry to them?

Read John 20:24-28. The term "Doubting Thomas" comes from this passage. In verse 28, how does Thomas address Jesus once he sees His wounds from the cross?

Read John 20:29-31. According to the writer, John, and the note on John 20:31, what is a main theme of this gospel?

Why is believing so important to the writer, and to the person reading this gospel, according to verse 31?

What does believing mean to you, personally?