

The Gospel of John

LIGHT IN DARK PLACES

“Easter Sunday”

Jesus Appears to Mary

This Easter we begin a new mini-series that will conclude our study of the Gospel of John. We have called this part of our series "Jesus Appears" and will look at the various resurrection appearances of Jesus.

Read John 20:11-18.

1. What stands out to you in Jesus's first appearance?
2. Why was Mary the only one there that day?
3. What is Mary's reward for her faithfulness to Jesus?
4. Jesus enlisted Mary as the first preacher of His Resurrection. Is this significant? Discuss.
5. At first, Mary mistakes Jesus for the Gardener. Is this truly a mistake?
6. What other 'garden' images do you remember from John's gospel?
7. How might the 'garden' theme connect to the larger story of Scripture?