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Jesus' Burial

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58 At that, Peter and the other disciple went out, heading for the tomb. 59 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first. 60 Stooping down, he saw the linen cloths⁶¹ lying there, yet he did not go in. 61 Then, following Peter, Simon Peter came also. He entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. 62 The wrapping that had been on His head was not folded up in a separate place by itself. 63 The other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, then entered the tomb, and believed. 64 For they still did not understand the Scriptures that He must rise⁶⁵ from the dead.⁶⁶ 67 Then the disciples went home again.

Mary Magdalene Sees the Risen Lord

68 But⁶⁹ Mary stood outside facing the tomb,⁷⁰ crying. As she was crying, she stooped to look into the tomb. 69 She saw two angels⁷¹ in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet, where Jesus' body⁷² had been lying. 70 They said to her, "**Woman, why are you crying?**" 71 "Because they've taken away my Lord,"⁷³ she told them, "and I don't know where they've put Him." 72 Having said this, she turned around and did not know it was Jesus. 73 "Woman, here is your crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

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Thomas Sees and Believes

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26 But he said to them, "If I don't see the mark of the nails in His hands, and put my finger into the mark of the nails,³² and put my hand into His side,³³ I will never believe!"³⁴

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Q&A



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Extra credit:
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Saul / Paul		X	X		X		X	
Cornelius	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Pisidian Antioch	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Lydia					X			X
Philippian Jailer					X			X
Thessalonica	X	X	X					
Athens		X	X					X
Ephesus					X		X	X



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Elements of conversion

- Jesus is the Christ (Messiah)
- Jesus rose from the dead
- Evidence: miracles, prophets, witnesses
- Repentance
- Baptism
- Forgiveness of sins
- Holy Spirit



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Specific examples

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- Samaria (Acts 8)
- Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8)
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- Cornelius (Acts 10,11)
- Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13)
- Lydia (Acts 16)
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Examples for us to follow in the 21st century!

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Hosea 4:6

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Acts 2:38-39

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