

# Monday: John 20:1-10

- 1. It's possible this is Mary's second trip to the empty tomb. Who else went to the tomb with Mary Magdalene? (See Mark 16:1-7)
- 2. What is the profound implication from Mary's statement in vs. 2 that helps make the case for Jesus rising from the dead?
- 3. Even though John saw the evidence and believed Jesus was resurrected, what were he and Peter stumped over?
- 4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Gary and Kelly Yoon as they share Christ with international students here in the States.

#### Tuesday: John 20:11-18

- 1. What titles does Mary use for Jesus? Why are these titles for Jesus important for his followers?
- 2. Notice the angels and Jesus ask Mary why she is weeping and notice the change in Mary's expression from deep sadness to joy. Why is this detail important for making the case for the resurrection of Jesus? (See also John 16:20-22; Acts 4:13-20)
- 3. What about Jesus words to Mary show him to be the second person of the Trinity, and that believers in Christ get to share in this fellowship? (vs. 17)
- 4. Pray for people in your Oikos or in your "5 for 5".

### Wednesday: John 20:19-31

1. Jesus words to the disciples in vs. 21-22 were things he had taught them before. (See John 13:20; 14:26-27; 15:26-27; 16:7-11; 17:18) What is Jesus teaching his disciples about their mission?

- 2. Thomas is often called "doubting Thomas", but Jesus showed the other disciples what he showed Thomas. Why was it critical for Jesus to show himself in this way to his closest disciples? (See Matt.14:26; Lu. 24:36-43)
- 3. What does John say is the purpose of why he wrote his gospel account of Jesus?
- 4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

## Thursday: John 21:1-14

- 1. This story occurs by the Sea of Tiberias, also known as the Sea of Galilee. What features from this story are similar to Luke 5:1-11?
- 2. What was the lesson of the miracle from when Peter and John were first called that Jesus reminds them of here? (See Lu. 5:10-11)
- 3. Why would it be important for John to write what he does in vs. 14?
- 4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

# Friday: John 21:15-25

- 1. How does Jesus show mercy and grace to Peter? (See John 13:36-38)
- 2. How is Jesus prophecy about Peter's life a challenge, or a test, regarding Peter's past claim? (See John 13:37)
- 3. What does Jesus call Peter to do?
- 4. Pray for family and friends.

#### Saturday and Sunday

Review what you read in John this week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of Colossians 4:2-4.