

Because He Lives

1. How old were you when you first became aware of the fact that someday you would die?
2. If you have the choice, what are the last words you would like to say before you die?
3. If you had been watching the crucifixion, what emotions do you think you would have experienced?
4. Read John 20:1–9. What do verses 2, 8, 9 tell us about the disciples' understanding of Jesus' purpose on earth?
5. What is your definition of a miracle?
6. Read John 20:10–18. How would you describe Mary's grief?
7. What does this paragraph say about her love for Jesus?
8. Compare Mary at the beginning of this reading with the Mary at the conclusion. What has caused the change?

9. When has Jesus met you at your point of need as He did with Mary?

10. What did you learn in that experience about God's care for us?

11. Examine again John 20:17. What is the strong message there for us today?

12. Whom do you know that needs to hear the good news from John 20:18? *"I have seen the Lord."*