



That you may believe... **Study Lesson Week 15**

This week's title: The Christ, The Son of God - **John 20**

Highlighted verses: *"Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."* - **John 20:30-31**

Day 1: Read John 20

1. **Read John 20** at least once, jotting down initial observations.

Day 2: Read John 20:1-18

1. What do we learn about Jesus' followers from their initial reaction to the empty tomb? Why do you think they reacted the way they did?

2. What is the connection between **John 20:16** and **John 10:3**?

Day 3: Read John 20:19-31

1. In **John 20:21-23** Jesus sends His disciples on a mission. What do you understand that mission to be?

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2. How does Thomas' statement, "*My Lord and My God*" provide a clear conclusion regarding Jesus?

Day 4: Read John 20:31

Consider how all of the Gospel of John relates to John's purpose in writing this Gospel. "*...that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name*" (**John 20:31**).

1. What 7 signs did John share to demonstrate that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?

2. What 7 "*I Am*" statements did John share to demonstrate that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?

Day 5: Read John 20

1. Why does it matter that Jesus rose from the dead? Could you still believe in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God if we could visit His tomb and His remains were still there?

2. John wrote this gospel so "*that you may believe.*" Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ (your Savior, the only One who died for your sins) and the Son of God (He is God, He is divine)? What you believe about Jesus is of paramount importance regarding your eternity. Write a short paragraph expressing what you believe about Jesus.