

**November 5, 2023**

The Empty Tomb

John 20:1-10

John 19 ended with Jesus in the grave. It appears that the story is over. It is a dark time for the disciples. Until Mary Magdalene arrives at the tomb and is confronted with the unexpected, an empty tomb. Peter and John arrive to see the tomb empty. Why is the tomb empty? What difference does it make? It's the resurrection of Jesus and it makes all the difference in the world.

**Additional Verses:**

Genesis 22

Luke 8:2

Romans 10:17

Hebrews 11:19

**Outline:**

1. Why is the tomb empty?

2. Can I believe the resurrection?

3. I believe the resurrection.

**Study Questions:**

1. Why does John tell us it is dark in John 20:1? Why is the resurrection of Jesus the cure for spiritual darkness?

2. Why do people fight against the truth of the resurrection? Why are they wrong in their thinking?

3. What truths has God revealed to us in His word to confirm the reliability of the resurrection? Why do you believe the resurrection?

4. Why does the resurrection change everything? How has the resurrection of Jesus changed your life?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?