

## **November 12, 2023**

When Jesus Meets You

John 20:11-29

Mary, John, and Peter discover the empty tomb and that they don't know where Jesus is. Now what do they do? Mary remains at the tomb, John and Peter return home, and the disciples are hide behind a locked door. They do not find Jesus, but Jesus meets them where they are. While Jesus meets them physically at each location, more importantly, He meets them where they are spiritually.

### **Additional Verses:**

Exodus 25:17-22

2 Timothy 1:7

Romans 3:25, 14:17

Jude 22

### **Outline:**

1. Jesus meets Mary in her sorrow.

2. Jesus meets the disciples in their fear.

3. Jesus meets Thomas in his doubt.

### **Study Questions:**

1. Why does John report the two angels and their position in the tomb?

What is the mercy seat? How is Jesus our mercy seat?

2. What does being in a locked room say about the disciples? Why do the disciples need peace?

3. Describe Jesus' interactions in each meeting. What do you notice about Jesus' behavior and attitude? What does this tell us about Jesus?

4. How has Jesus met you in your sorrow, fear, and doubt?

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