

**John 20:1-10**

v1 – ‘the first day of the week’		Sunday
v1 – tomb	(noun)	a large grave that is above the ground
v2 – disciple	(noun)	followers or students. Jesus had 12 close disciples.
v2 - Lord	(title)	master
v4 – outran	(verb)	ran faster than someone else
v5 – strips of linen		thin pieces of cloth
v9 – Scripture	(noun)	the Bible; in this passage it is referring to the Old Testament

**John 20:1-10 (New International Reader’s Version)**

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. It was still dark. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she ran to Simon Peter and another disciple, the one Jesus loved. She said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb! We don’t know where they have put him!”

<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running. The other disciple ran faster than Peter. He reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there. But he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him. He went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there. <sup>7</sup> He also saw the funeral cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place. It was separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> The disciple who had reached the tomb first also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

v1 - gospel	(n)	the good news about Jesus
v1 - taken your stand	(idiom)	hold a firm position on an issue
v2 - saved	(v)	rescued
v2 - in vain	(adj)	to no purpose
v3 - sins	(n)	rejection of God; rebellion against god
v3 - Scriptures	(n)	the Bible; in this passage it is referring to the Old Testament
v4 - was raised	(v)	was brought back to life after death
v5 - the Twelve	(PN)	the 12 disciples. Also called Apostles
v6 – ‘brothers and sisters’		people who believe in Jesus.
v6 – ‘fallen asleep’		
v7 - apostles	(n)	people who witnessed the resurrected Jesus and who were sent to tell others about Jesus.
v9 - persecuted	(v)	troubled or treated cruelly
v10 - grace	(n)	undeserved kindness
v10 - effect	(n)	result

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<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the good news I preached to you. You received it and have put your faith in it. <sup>2</sup> Because you believed the good news, you are saved. But you must hold firmly to the message I preached to you. If you don’t, you have believed it for nothing.

<sup>3</sup> What I received I passed on to you. And it is the most important of all. Here is what it is. Christ died for our sins, just as Scripture said he would. <sup>4</sup> He was buried. He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as Scripture said he would be. <sup>5</sup> He appeared to Peter. Then he appeared to the 12 apostles. <sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than 500 brothers and sisters at the same time. Most of them are still living. But some have died. <sup>7</sup> He appeared to James. Then he appeared to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, he also appeared to me. I was like someone who wasn’t born at the right time.

<sup>9</sup> I am the least important of the apostles. I’m not even fit to be called an apostle. I tried to destroy God’s church. <sup>10</sup> But because of God’s grace I am what I am. And his grace was not wasted on me. No, I have worked harder than all the other apostles. But I didn’t do the work. God’s grace was with me. <sup>11</sup> So this is what we preach, whether I or the other apostles who preached to you. And that is what you believed.