

# Stuck in the Empty Tomb: Jesus Resurrection!

John 20:1-30

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is great cause for rejoicing and celebration.
  - a. What has Christ's resurrection \_\_\_\_\_ for us?
2. Why aren't these disciples lives instantly \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. Resurrection takes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. It's a way of \_\_\_\_\_ and a life to be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do we come to Easter Sunday expecting to wake up on Monday to a whole \_\_\_\_\_ and world?
  - a. We need to let go of the fact of the \_\_\_\_\_ and start living the story of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The empty tomb is a \_\_\_\_\_; Jesus's Resurrection is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The fact of the empty tomb is the \_\_\_\_\_ for the resurrection story.
4. We take the facts as the \_\_\_\_\_ story.
  - a. What facts come to mind when you hear Thomas' name? \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas! John 20:25
  - b. Where we \_\_\_\_\_ is less important than where we \_\_\_\_\_ up?
5. We know him well as "Doubting Thomas"; but do you know him as "\_\_\_\_\_ Thomas"?
  - a. John 20:28 "Thomas said to him, "My \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_!"
6. Sometimes we are given \_\_\_\_\_ starting places as we encounter life.
  - a. Whatever your life is today, whatever your circumstances are, that's the starting point for \_\_\_\_\_ story of resurrection.
7. The great tragedy will be if the disciples refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ the doors, refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ the doors, and refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ the house. John 20:19,26
  - a. What are the things that have kept you \_\_\_\_\_ in the same place?
8. He steps into the midst of our house, through the locked doors, and breathes the Holy Spirit into us. John 20:22
  - a. Open the doors to the story of your resurrection and get out of the empty tomb.