

# Joe, Nick & Mary Come to Light

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JOE & NICK: Afterward Joseph of Arimathea, who had been a secret disciple of Jesus (because he feared the Jewish leaders), asked Pilate for permission to take down Jesus' body. When Pilate gave permission, Joseph came and took the body away. 39 With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought about seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. 40 Following Jewish burial custom, they wrapped Jesus' body with the spices in long sheets of linen cloth. 41 The place of crucifixion was near a garden, where there was a new tomb, never used before. 42 And so, because it was the day of preparation for the Jewish Passover and since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there. John 19:38

From Joe we learn

1. The Death of Jesus brings to Light to former fears & failures.

From Nick we learn

2. The Death of Jesus brings the Day to hidden night.

## MARY MAGDALENE

John 20:11 Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. 12 She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. 13 “Dear woman, why are you crying?” the angels asked her. “Because they have taken away my Lord,” she replied, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”



From Mary we learn

3. The Death of Jesus brings to Dawn deepest sorrow.

14 She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him.

15 "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

16 "Mary!" Jesus said.



She turned to him and cried out, “Rabboni!” (which is Hebrew for “Teacher”).

17 “Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said, “for I haven’t yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”



18 Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, “I have seen the Lord!” Then she gave them His message.

4. The Resurrection of Jesus brings the Message of LIFE!

## APPLICATIONS

1. Leave at the Cross my fears and failures.
2. Leave at the Cross my hidden night.
3. Leave at the Tomb my deepest sorrow.
4. Take from the Tomb my message of life.