Today's Theme

"Mary M Sees Jesus First"

Series Title: "Journey With Jesus"

7/31/16

Peter, John & Mary Go After Jesus

1. Peter & John _____ to The Tomb.
John 20:3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

2. Peter & John Started _____ Things.
John 20:5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7 as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

3. Peter & John _____ To Home Base.
John 20:10 Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

4. Mary _____ To The Tomb Again.
John 20:11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."

5. Mary Doesn't _____ Jesus But Sees Him.
John 20:14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

6. Jesus _____ Himself To Mary.
John 20:16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). 17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

What We Learn

1. Why Peter & John and not the _____ __?
2. Mary _____ Jesus & was _____.
3. _____ for Jesus is a wise thing to do.