

# My Father and Your Father

John 20:1-18

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The third time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’

John 21:17



In the beginning was the Word ...

John 1:1

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

John 19:25

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

John 20:1

She gets up while it is still night;  
she provides food for her family  
and portions for her female servants.

Proverbs 31:15

So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!’

John 20:2

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

John 20:11-12

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.’

John 20:13

At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus.

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.’

John 20:14-15

Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’

John 20:16a

Jesus said, ‘Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father.

John 20:17a

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John 20:8

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John 20:8-9

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‘Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’

John 20:8-9, 29

(...)

Go to my brothers and tell them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”

John 20:17b

Praise be to the God and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ!

1 Peter 1:3