

## JESUS APPEARED MANY TIMES – After He Became Alive Again

### Mark 16:9-11

9On Sunday **morning**, when Jesus became alive again, he appeared **first** to Mary Magdalene. 10-11Mary went and **told** Jesus' **disciples**: I saw Jesus – Jesus is alive! Jesus' disciples were **very sad** and **crying**. They did not **believe** Mary.

### John 20:19 & Luke 24:36-43

Jn20:19On Sunday **evening**, Jesus' disciples were **together** in a house. They were **afraid** of the **religious leaders**. So the disciples **locked** the **doors**.

Lk 24:36**Suddenly**, Jesus **stood in the middle** of the disciples. Jesus said, "**Peace** to you." 37The disciples were **surprised** and afraid. They **thought**: He is a **ghost**.

38Jesus said to the disciples, "**Why** are you **upset**? Why do you **doubt**?" 39Look at the **nail scars** in my hands and **feet**. It is I. I am Jesus!

"**Touch** me. I have **flesh** and **bones**. A ghost does not have flesh and bones." 40**Then**, Jesus **showed** the disciples his hands and his feet.

41The disciples **still** did not believe Jesus, **because** they were so **happy** and **amazed**. So Jesus **asked** the disciples, "Do you have **something** to eat?" 42The disciples **gave** Jesus a **piece** of fish. 43And Jesus ate it. [A ghost **cannot** eat **food**.]

### John 20:24-29

24**But Thomas** (one of Jesus' twelve disciples) was not in the house when Jesus came – so Thomas did not see Jesus.

25So the disciples said to Thomas, "We have seen the **Lord**!" But Thomas said, "I do not believe it. First, I **must** see the nail scars in his hands. I must **put** my **finger** in the nail **holes** in his hands."

26A **week later**, the disciples were in the house **again**. Thomas was **with** the disciples. The doors were locked. But Jesus suddenly stood in the middle of the disciples. Jesus said, "Peace to you."

27Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. See my hands. **Stop** doubting. Believe." 28Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord – and my God."

29Then Jesus said to Thomas, "You believe, because you saw me."

Then Jesus said, "**Blessed** are the people who do not see me, but they believe."

## Acts 1:3 & 1 Corinthians 15:4-8

Acts 1:3 For forty days, Jesus appeared to his disciples. He **proved** many times that he was alive again.

1 Cor 15:4-5 After Jesus became alive again, he appeared to **Peter** [Jesus' **main** disciple]. Then he appeared to Jesus' twelve disciples. <sup>6</sup>After that, he appeared to 500 people at the **same time** – and **about** twenty-five years later **most** of these people were still alive. <sup>7</sup>Then Jesus appeared to James [**probably** Jesus' **half brother**]. <sup>8</sup>Then Jesus appeared to Paul [who wrote **one-fourth** of the **New Testament** and told people in many **countries about** Jesus].

### CONTENT QUESTIONS

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- At first, did the disciples believe that Jesus was alive? (Mark 16:11)
- (On Sunday morning, Jesus became alive again.) On Sunday evening, how did the disciples feel? (John 20:19)
- Who were the disciples afraid of? (John 20:19)
- So what did the disciples do? (John 20:19)
- Who suddenly came into the house? (Luke 24:36)

**The doors were locked!**

**How do you think Jesus came into the house?**

- What did the disciples think Jesus was? (verse 37)
- What was the **proof** that Jesus was not a ghost? (verses 39, 42-43)

- Did Thomas believe in Jesus at first? (John 20:25)

Why not?

- Why did Thomas believe Jesus later? (verse 28)

Can we see Jesus today?

- What did Jesus say about us? (verse 29)
- How many days did people see Jesus (after he became alive again)? (Acts 1:3)
- About how many people saw Jesus at the same time (after he became alive again)?  
(1 Corinthians 15:6)

Why is it important that 500 people saw Jesus at the same time?

Why does the Bible say that most were still alive 25 years later?  
What do you think?

- Why is it very important that Jesus became alive again?

**17***If Jesus is not alive again, your faith (in Jesus) is useless. If Jesus is not alive again, you are still a sinner.* **18***If Jesus is not alive again, dead people who believed in Jesus will go to hell.* **32***If Jesus is not alive again, we do not become alive again – so what should we do now? “We should just enjoy eating and drinking, because tomorrow we die!”*

1 Corinthians 15:17-18, 32

**20***But Jesus is alive again!* **23***Jesus became alive again first. Then Jesus will come back to earth again – and everyone who believes in Jesus will become alive again too.*

1 Corinthians 15:20, 23

appear	現れる
many times	何度も
after	の後、ののち
become - became - became	になる、なる
alive again	再び生きる、復活する
morning	朝
first	第一、一番目、最初、まず、初めに、最初の
tell - told - told	話をする、伝える、命じる
disciple	弟子
very	非常に
sad	悲しい
cry	泣く、叫ぶ、泣き声、叫び声
believe	信じる
evening	夕方
together	合わせて、一緒に、一緒
afraid	恐れる、恐る、怖くなる
religious leaders	宗教のリーダーたち
so	だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
lock	鍵をかける
door	戸口、ドア
suddenly	突然、急に
stand - stood - stood	立つ
in the middle	真ん中に
peace	平安、平和、和平、和
surprise	驚く、驚かす、びっくり、びっくりする
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
ghost	亡霊、霊
why	なぜ、どうして
upset	焦る、焦らせる
doubt	疑い、疑う

nail	釘、釘を打つ
scar	傷跡
feet	足
touch	触る、触れる
flesh	肉
bone	骨
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
show	見せる、表す、示す
still	まだ、今でも
because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
happy	嬉しい、喜ぶ、幸せだ
amaze	驚く、不思議に思う
ask	尋ねる
something	何か
give - gave - given	上げる、下さる、献げる、与える、差し上げる
piece	部分、（衣料品）1点、切れ
cannot	わけにはいけない、できない
food	食べ物、食糧
but	しかし
Thomas	疑うイエスの弟子
Lord	主、天地創造の神様
must	しなければならない
put - put - put	置く、入れる
finger	指、手指
hole	穴
week	週
later	あとで、その後
again	また、もう一度
with	一生に（いる）、一生に（やる）、（それ）で（やる）
stop	やめる、止まる、止まれ、止める
blessed	幸いである、祝福される
prove	証明する、証拠をあげる

Peter	ペテロ（イエスの中心の弟子）
main	中心の
same	同じ
time	時間、間、時代、～回
about	約
most	最も、一番
probably	多分
half brother	母親は同じ、しかし父親は違う
one-fourth 1/4	4分の1
New Testament	新約聖書（イエス・キリストからの話）
country	国
about	について
_____	
proof	証拠
important	大切、重要な、大事な、重大、優れる、えらい（人）
if	もし
faith	信仰（信仰＝信じること・神様を信じること）
useless	役に立たない、無益
sinner	悪い思い、言葉、行動のある人・罪人
hell	地獄
should	すべき、起こるべき
now	今、もう、さて、それで
just	ちょうど、ぴったり、只、だけ、ジャスト
enjoy	楽しむ
tomorrow	明日
come back - came back - come back	戻って来る
earth	地、地球
too	も