

# YOUNG TWIGS

*year 3, week 19*

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## **John 20–21**

Christ is risen indeed! The empty tomb shows that death has no power over Him. Do you believe that you, too, will rise again to eternal life?

### ***Observation: What does it say?***

1. Read John 20. Mark: *Jesus, God, Holy Spirit, believe/believed/believing.*
2. In Jn 20, the angels in the tomb and Jesus both ask Mary the same question. What is it?
3. What proof does Thomas want of Jesus's resurrection? What does Jesus say to him?
4. According to Jn 20, why are all these signs written down?
5. Read John 21. Mark: *Jesus/pronouns, love, follow.*
6. What were the disciples doing when Jesus appeared to them in Jn 21?
7. What question does Jesus ask Peter 3 times? What is Peter's response? What is Jesus' response to him?

### ***Interpretation: What does the author mean?***

8. In Jn 20, Jesus repeats the same phrase when He appears to the disciples. What is it? Why do you think He says that to them?
  
9. Have you ever heard the phrase “doubting Thomas?” Where does it come from?
  
10. In Jn 20:29, Jesus mentions a certain group who are “blessed.” Who are these people? Do you know any of them?
  
11. Look in the margin of your Bible and study the two Greek words for “Love” in John 21. Here are the meanings: *agapao* = beloved, loved, charity; *phileo* = brotherly love, friendship. Why do you think different words are used as Jesus and Peter talk together?
  
12. In Jn 21, Jesus told Peter to tend, feed, and shepherd the flock. Who is the flock? How do you know?

### ***Application: therefore, what shall I do?***

13. You have never seen the man Jesus and the signs that He performed. And yet He says you are “blessed” because of this. (Jn 20:29) In what way are you “blessed?” How would you explain this verse to someone else?
  
14. What kind of love do you have for Jesus: agape or phileo? How do you know?
  
15. You are a disciple, just like Peter. What are you doing to tend, feed, or shepherd the flock?