

EASTNER

LUKE 8:1-2, 3B NIV

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, ² and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out... ³ These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

The CHOSEN

SEASON ONE: EPISODE TWO



JOHN 19:16, 25 NIV

Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus...²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and **Mary Magdalene.**

ONE WORD OF
DESPAIR

JOHN 19:28A, 30B NIV

²⁸ Later, knowing that everything had now been finished...

³⁰ Jesus said, “It is finished.” (tete’lestai) With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene went to the tomb...

JOHN 20:1A NIV



Hope Research Center

Hope is the belief that the future will be better and you have the power to make it so. Hope is based on three main ideas: desirable goals, pathways to goal attainment, and agency (willpower) to pursue those pathways.

GOALS

INGREDIENTS OF HOPE

- Envision a better future
- Willpower to move forward
- Chart a path to better future

JOHN 20:1-2 NIV

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. ² 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 20:11-13 NIV

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."

JOHN 20:14-15 NIV

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.”

ONE WORD OF
HOPE

JOHN 20:16 NIV

Jesus said to her, “**Mary!**” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

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

JOHN 20:17A NIV



JOHN 20:17 NIV

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.’”

JOHN 20:18 NIV

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news:
“I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had
said these things to her.

JOHN 20:2 NIV

So she came running to Simon Peter
and the other disciples... and said,
“They have taken the Lord...”

JOHN 20:18A NIV

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples
with the news: “I have seen the Lord!”

JOHN 20:2 NIV

So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciples... and said, **“They have taken the Lord...”**

JOHN 20:16A NIV

Jesus said to her, **“Mary!”**

JOHN 20:18A NIV

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: **“I have seen the Lord!”**

DESPAIR TURNS TO HOPE WITH ONE WORD...

RESURRECTION

SIN IS
PAID FOR



Jesus said, “It is finished! (tete’lestai)”

JOHN 19:30B NIV

DEATH IS
CONQUERED



Jesus said to her, “Mary!”

JOHN 20:16 NIV

JOHN 10:2-4, 14-15 NIV

“The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. **He calls his own sheep by name** and leads them out.

⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.”

¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

ONE WORD OF
HOPE

ROMANS 10:9-10, 13 NIV

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”