

IGNITION: FOLLOW UP STUDY GUIDE

STUDY 7:

**THE DEATH AND
RESURRECTION
OF JESUS**

John 19-20



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Over the next eight weeks we are going to be getting to know Jesus by reading portions of the Gospel of John.

The Gospel of John is a biography of the life of Jesus. Often, biographies start with information about someone's birth. Instead of that, John chooses to introduce Jesus by focusing on some of the more spiritual aspects of his life, rather than on his birth as a human baby on earth.

This series builds on the six **I AM statements** Jesus makes in the Gospel of John to explore how Jesus is the one that can bring security, satisfaction, community, freedom and life to those who believe in him.

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THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

John 19-20

READ

John 19-20

REFLECT + RESPOND

What do you notice in these chapters?

How does it make you feel?

In the table below you'll find a list of the key players in this account of the death and resurrection of Jesus. What is the attitude of each person towards Jesus?

PERSON	ATTITUDE TO JESUS
Pilate	
Soldiers	
Chief priests and officers	
Jews	
Women at the cross	
Joseph of Arimathea	
Mary Magdalene	
Simon Peter	
Thomas	



What are the reasons Pilate gives for having Jesus crucified?
Do you think his reasons are good?

How is Jesus treated, and how does he respond?
What does this tell you about who he is?

In the moments before his death, Jesus says, “It is finished” – what is he referring to?

What details about Jesus’ resurrection are we given in John 20?

Last week we saw that Jesus claimed to be the resurrection and the life.

Does that claim have greater significance in light of what you’ve read this week?

Who in this story are you most like?

Would it be easier to believe in Jesus if you could see him?



WRAP UP

What questions do you have about what we've read this week?

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Spend a minute by yourself thinking about whether you believe that Jesus died and rose to life again.

If you are comfortable, share your answer with the group.



I BELIEVE JESUS IS...



PRAY

Finish up by closing in prayer.