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John 18-21
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. John 18
2. John 19
3. John 20
4. John 21

MAIN POINTS

- Knowing what was coming, Jesus faced the arresting group, protected his disciples, and accepted the cup his Father had given him (John 18:1-11).

- Pilate repeatedly said he found no fault in Jesus, while Jesus explained that his kingdom was not from hence and that he came to bear witness to the truth (John 18:33-38; 19:4-16).

- The witness recorded Jesus' death, the blood and water, the empty tomb, and the appearances so readers might believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (John 19:30-35; 20:1-31).

- Thomas saw the risen Jesus and confessed him as Lord and God; the account records Jesus' invitation but does not describe Thomas making contact with the wounds (John 20:24-29).

- After Peter's denials, Jesus asked him three times whether he loved him, commanded him to feed his lambs and sheep, and told him to follow (John 18:17-27; 21:15-22).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Jesus told Pilate that his kingdom was not from hence and that he came to bear witness to the truth. How do those statements answer Pilate's questions about kingship (John 18:33-38)?
John 18:33-38

2. Thomas named the evidence he demanded, and Jesus later invited him to examine that evidence. What does the account state, and what detail does it leave unstated (John 20:24-29)?
John 20:24-29

3. Peter denied being Jesus' disciple once at the door, then stood near a fire of coals and denied twice more. Later, beside another fire of coals, Jesus asked him three times whether he loved him, commanded him to feed his lambs and sheep, and told him to follow. Without claiming the text calls this a deliberate reenactment, what do the two scenes invite you to consider about confession, responsibility, and renewed obedience (John 18:17-27; 21:9, 15-22)?
John 18:17-27

MEMORY VERSE / John 11:25

Jesus had already identified himself as the resurrection and the life before the events in this reading. John 20 then records the empty tomb and appearances of the risen Jesus (John 11:25; 20:1-29).

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Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will still live, even if he dies.

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Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

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