

***“The Empty Tomb”***  
John 20:1-10  
Pastor Jim Oakley – February 4, 2018

---

The Tomb is empty, Jesus is Alive, redemption has dawned!

1. WOMEN AT THE TOMB (v. 1-2)

2. DISCIPLES RACE TO THE TOMB (v. 3-7)

3. FAITH FROM THE TOMB (v. 8-10)

*READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:* John 20: 11-23

**ABF/Small Group Guide**

1. OPTIONAL ICEBREAKER: When you hear about something good, who is the first person you tell? Why?
2. Read John 20:1-10.
3. What insights, questions, or observations do you initially have?
4. What is the significance of Mary Magdalene being first to the tomb? (Look back over John 19.)
5. What did Mary see that made her run back to the disciples?
6. What may have kept Mary from understanding the resurrection at this point?
7. Which disciples ran back? Who made it there first? Who went in?
8. Describe the disciples' reaction to the empty tomb.
9. Did they fully understand the resurrection yet?
10. What keeps us from understanding the significance of the resurrection?
11. How does this passage encourage or challenge you?
12. How can we pray for you this week?