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# PEOPLE SAW JESUS

## JOHN 20:11-31

Mary was so sad. Her friend Jesus had died three days before. His body was in a tomb in a garden.

Mary went to the tomb and cried. She stooped so she could look inside the tomb. Jesus' body was gone! Then Mary saw two angels wearing white sitting in the tomb.

The angels asked Mary why she was crying.

Mary said, "I do not know where Jesus is!" Then Mary turned around to leave. And there, standing near her, was a man. Mary did not know the man was Jesus, though.

Then Jesus said Mary's name.

Suddenly Mary recognized Jesus. She said, "Teacher!"

Jesus told Mary to go to the disciples and tell them the news.

So Mary hurried away saying, "I have seen Jesus!" She was so excited.

Later Jesus went to a disciple's house. All the disciples there were excited to see Jesus again. They told their friend Thomas, "We have seen Jesus!"

At first Thomas did not believe this news, but then Jesus spoke to Thomas. Then Thomas knew it was true—the man really was Jesus.