

**The Great Question:  
Why Do We Follow Jesus?**  
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Weekly Study Guide

Why did the original Christians believe Jesus was God. The answer comes down to two words \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

Mark 16:1 When the Sabbath was over, \_\_\_\_\_, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. (2)

Celsus, the second-century critic of Christianity, mocked the idea of Mary Magdalene as an alleged resurrection witness, referring to her as a " \_\_\_\_\_ . . ." (3)

Luke 8:1-2 "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 \_\_\_\_\_ demons had come out;" (4)

John 20:3,4 "So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple \_\_\_\_\_ and reached the tomb first. (5)

A famous Jewish saying about the Sabbath is as following "more than Israel has kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept \_\_\_\_\_." (6)

Exodus 20:8 "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it \_\_\_\_\_." (7)

**This week, let's read about who we are in Christ:**

**Sunday: 2 Corinthians 5**

**Monday: Galatians 2**

**Tuesday: Ephesians 2**

**Wednesday: John 1**

**Thursday: Colossians 3**

**Friday: 2 Corinthians 5**

**Saturday: 2 Timothy 1**

**Answer Key**

- 1. The Resurrection**
- 2. Mary Magdalene**
- 3. Hysterical female**
- 4. Seven**
- 5. Outran Peter**
- 6. Israel**
- 7. Holy**

***Here's What's Coming Up at The Well:***

**Ladies WOW Gathering**

**Saturday, May 4th 10am-12pm**

***Ladies! You are invited to join us for our annual WOW Brunch at The Well. We will enjoy a pot-luck brunch and connecting with other women from The Well. Please stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday to sign up and let us know if you're able to bring a dish to share. We look forward to seeing you there!***