

## JESUS OPENED THE DOOR



BECAUSE JESUS WAS POOR IN SPIRIT,
OURS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.
BECAUSE JESUS MOURNED, WE WILL BE COMFORTED.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" John 20:1-2



BECAUSE JESUS WAS MEEK, WE WILL INHERIT THE EARTH.
BECAUSE JESUS WAS HUNGRY AND THIRSTY FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS,
WE WILL BE FILLED.

So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.



BECAUSE JESUS WAS MERCIFUL, WE ARE SHOWN MERCY. BECAUSE JESUS WAS PURE IN HEART, WE WILL SEE GOD.

Then the disciples went back to their homes, <sup>11</sup> but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw

two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." John 20:10-16a



## BECAUSE JESUS WAS A PEACEMAKER, WE'RE CALLED SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD.

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." John 20:16b-17



BECAUSE JESUS WAS PERSECUTED FOR HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,
WE'RE GIVEN CITIZENSHIP IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BECAUSE JESUS WAS INSULTED AND PERSECUTED
WITH ALL KINDS OF EVIL FALSELY SPOKEN AGAINST HIM,
WE CAN REJOICE AND BE GLAD, BECAUSE WE HAVE A GREAT
REWARD IN HEAVEN, JUST LIKE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE
KNOWN AND FOLLOWED HIM BEFORE US.

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"

And she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:18

