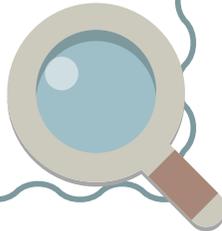


# Joseph of Arimathea

(John 19:38-42)

- How does Luke describe Joseph of Arimathea? (Luke 23:50-51)
- What do we find out about Joseph in Mark 15:43?
- Did Joseph of Arimathea find it easy to follow Jesus? Have a look at John 19:38 to find out.
- What three words would you use to sum up the character of Joseph of Arimathea?
- What important part did Joseph of Arimathea play in the story of Jesus?



# Nicodemus

(John 19:38-42)

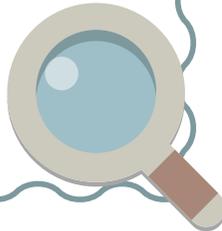
- What happened when Nicodemus first met Jesus? (John 3:1-21)
- How did Nicodemus react when the Pharisees wanted to kill Jesus? (John 7:43-53)
- When they first met, Nicodemus talked with Jesus in secret. How had his belief in Jesus changed by John 19:38-42?
- What three words would you use to sum up the character of Nicodemus?
- What important part did Nicodemus play in the story of Jesus?



# Mary Magdalene

(Matthew 28:1-10)

- What do we find out about Mary Magdalene in Luke 8:1-3?
- What was Mary Magdalene doing at the time that Jesus was crucified? (Mark 15: 40-41)
- How do you think Mary Magdalene felt when she discovered that Jesus was alive? (Matthew 28:8)
- What three words would you use to sum up the character of Mary Magdalene?
- What important part did Mary Magdalene play in the story of Jesus?



# The Other Mary

(Matthew 28:1-10)

Mary was a very common name in New Testament times. There are many different Marys mentioned in the resurrection story.

- How would you feel if you were described as the 'other Mary' in the story?
- Most Bible teachers believe that the 'other Mary' was the mother of James and John.
- Do you think it matters whether we know exactly who she is? If not, why not?
  - Do you think Mary would mind that we are not sure who she is? If not, why not?
  - What important part did 'the other Mary' play in the story of Jesus?

