

Nicodemus

Pilate

Mary Magdalene

JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

CAN YOU GUESS WHO I AM?

People of the Resurrection

How much do you know about the people who saw Jesus die and rise again? See if you can answer the questions below. (Need some help? The answers are in the frame!)

It was my job to crucify people for the Roman government. But, when I saw Jesus die, I was very frightened. Jesus is, truly, the Son of God! *(Matthew 27:54)*

I was an insurrectionist and a murderer. I should have died on the cross, but I was set free and Jesus was crucified. *(Luke 23:17-19 & 25)*

I watched Jesus die from a nearby cross - and came to believe in Him while He died. I was forgiven of my sins and got to see Jesus in paradise a short time later. *(Luke 23:39-43)*

At least two other women who shared my name were with me at the foot of the cross. *(John 19:25)*

I was surprised when people told me that Jesus had already died. It happened faster than normal, which led me to ask for a second opinion, just to make sure that He was really dead. *(Mark 15:44-45)*

I was a rich man and a prominent member of the Council. I believed in Jesus, but I was too scared to tell anyone. After Jesus died, God gave me the courage to ask Pilate for Jesus' body and bury Him. *(John 19:38)*

I was also too scared to admit that I believed in Jesus while He was alive. Jesus had told me that He would be "lifted up" so that whoever believed in Him would have eternal life. After Jesus died, I courageously identified myself as His follower and brought the myrrh and aloes to bury Jesus with. *(John 3:1-21 & 19:39)*

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I was appointed to guard a tomb containing a dead body. I thought it would be easy, until I felt the earth quake and saw an angel who looked like lightening coming towards me. Later, I was paid a lot of money to lie and say that Jesus' disciples had stolen the body while I slept.
(Matthew 28:2-4 & 11-15)

I was one of the first people to see the stone rolled away from the tomb. I thought someone had stolen Jesus' body, until I heard Jesus say my name and saw Him standing before me!
(John 20:1, 11-16)

We asked Pilate for a Roman guard to keep Jesus' disciples from stealing His body - but Jesus' body still ended up missing! We later had to pay the Roman guards a lot of money to tell a lie. (Matthew 27:62-66 & Matthew 28:11-15)

I spoke to some women and told them, "Do not be afraid; You are looking for Jesus Who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. (Matthew 28:5-6)

I saw Jesus as I was walking to Emmaus. He talked to me and explained the Scriptures to me about why the Messiah needed to die, but I didn't recognize Him until we sat down to eat.
(Luke 24:17-18, 28-35)

I said I would not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead until I could see and touch the nail prints in His hands and the place where the sword had pierced His side. My Lord and my God, Jesus Christ, showed them to me! (John 20:24-29)

Jesus asked me if I loved Him three times after He rose from the dead. In this way, He helped me to know that I was forgiven for denying that I knew Him three times before His death.
(John 21:15-17)

Jesus said that I am blessed if I believe, even though I have not actually seen Him with my eyes.
(John 20:29)

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