

Broken. Hidden. Found.

4 times Jesus appeared after his resurrection and was hidden:

1. Mary Magdalene at the tomb [**John 20:14**]
2. Two disciples on the Road to Emmaus [**Luke 24:13-16**]
3. The disciples fishing [**John 21:4**]
4. Saul on the road to Damascus [**Acts 9:1a, 3-9**]

JESUS CAN BE HIDDEN FROM YOU WHEN...

1. You are focused on _____.

Luke 24:21a, "...but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel."

2. You are not _____ Him.

3. You are not _____ Him.

John 21:3, "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing."

4. You are _____ to the _____.

"all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," **Romans 3:23**

"the wages of sin is death," **Romans 6:23**

"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us," **Romans 5:8**.

YOU WILL SEE JESUS WHEN...

1. Jesus _____ you.

Luke 24:27, 30-31, "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself...When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight."

John 6:35, "Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

2. Listen for His _____.

John 20:16, "Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

John 10:3-4, "The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice."

3. You are _____ in seeking Him.

To seek Jesus...

1. _____ Him.

Romans 12:1, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship".

2. _____.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

5 step process to follow when studying: 1. Spend time in God's Word, 2. Pray, Study, Pray, 3. Pause and Think, 4. Listen and be open, 5. Act upon what you received.

3. _____.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

4. _____.

Matthew 16:24, "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Isaiah 58:9, "Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I."

5. _____

4. You accept Jesus as your _____ and _____.

Romans 10:9-10, "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

Jesus appearances after His resurrection:

- On Resurrection Day:
 - To Mary Magdalene in the Garden (**John 20:11-18**)
 - To Mary and the women with her as they were running back to tell the others about the empty tomb (**Matthew 28:1-10**)
 - To two disciples on the Road to Emmaus (**Luke 24:13-35**)
 - To Peter as recorded in Luke (**Luke 24:34**) and 1 Corinthians (**1 Cor. 15:5**)
 - To the ten disciples in the Upper Room (Thomas wasn't there) (**Luke 24:36-49, John 20:19-23**)
- A week later: to the eleven disciples in the Upper Room (no more doubting Thomas!) (**John 20:24-29**)
- And then some time later:
 - To seven disciples fishing @ Sea of Gallilee (**John 21:1-14**)
 - To the eleven disciples on a mountain (**Matthew 28:16-20**)
 - To more than 500 (**1 Corinthians 15:6**)
 - To James (**1 Corinthians 15:7**)
 - To his disciples at His ascension (**Acts 1:6-11**)
 - To Saul on the road to Damascus (not part of the 40 days on earth) (**Acts 9:1-19**)