

**STUDY GUIDE:**  
**TO LIVE AND BELIEVE—**  
**“The End And Beginning” (John 19:38-20:18)**

1. In preparation for this study, read John chapters 19 and 20 (read either in two translations or a different translation than you read last week).
2. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NIV, but the word you are trying to define is the Greek word translated by the NIV. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following word and why that meaning is significant.

--“hold on” (20:17)—

3. The next section of the study guide will require that you use a research tool. You can use an exhaustive concordance, a topical Bible or a Bible dictionary/encyclopedia to get the information. Using one or more of these tools, find out anything you can about each of these people or things:

--Joseph of Arimathea

--Nicodemus

--Mary Magdalene

--The Jewish Day of Preparation

4. What was the first day of the week in their society? Why is it significant to us?
5. When did the disciples believe? What made them finally believe?

