

Bible Study 20 - Victory over death - Mark 15:40 - 16:20

A plot twist is when something surprising happens in the middle of the story (e.g. a novel, movie, TV show, or video game) that changes its entire course. The twist should be believable; something that could actually happen if the story were real. The best plot twist is an unexpected one. What's your favourite plot twist?

The context	Jesus' followers had just experienced unexpected grief and loss. This was a huge plot twist in the Bible. They expected Jesus to reign as Messiah, but instead He had been executed as a criminal. The next plot twist is about to come!
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PART 1 Read and summarise each section - Mark 15:40 – 16:20

The women (v.40-41)	
The burial (v.42-47)	
The empty tomb (v.1-8)	
Jesus appears to others (v.9-14)	
The great commission (v.15-18)	
The ascension (v.19-20)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What I learnt about Jesus Christ.

2. What I learnt about people like us.

3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.

4. What are the most important biblical principles being taught?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. Why do you think the announcement, "He is risen" is made to the women? (Mark 16:6)?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Only God can turn grief and loss into joy.

