

# *A Divine Appointment with the Savior and . . .*

This is an inductive Bible study designed to enable the student to draw out all that has been written in the story for deeper spiritual understanding. The following are suggested Scripture readings to use with the homework. However, it can be used with any Scripture references that tell of an encounter with Jesus and any person.

<b>Study Title</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
<i>Mary and Joseph</i>	Luke 2:1-7
<i>Nicodemus</i>	John 3:1-21
<i>A Woman at a Well</i>	John 4:4-30, 39-42
<i>Peter the Fisherman</i>	Luke 5:1-11
<i>A Possessed Man</i>	Mark 5:1-20
<i>A Hemorrhaging Woman</i>	Mark 5:24-34
<i>A Woman Caught in Adultery</i>	John 8:1-11
<i>Mary and Martha</i>	Luke 10:38-42
<i>Zacchaeus</i>	Luke 19:1-9
<i>Mary of Bethany</i>	Mark 14:1-11
<i>Judas</i>	John 13:18-30
<i>Peter at his Denial</i>	Luke 22:31-34, 54-62
<i>A Thief on the Cross</i>	Luke 23:32-43

*The Savior's Mother*

Luke 19:25-27

*Joseph and Nicodemus*

Luke 19:38-42

*Mary Magdalene*

John 20:1-18

*Peter after the Resurrection*

John 21:1-19

# *A Divine Appointment with the Savior*

STUDY TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPTURE \_\_\_\_\_

In order to grasp the whole meaning of this amazing moment with the Savior, READ this story as many times as needed from your Bible. SEARCH for the answers to each question *as they apply* to the passage. WRITE details and be specific.

## SECTION I - A Divine Appointment with the Savior

### THE SETTING

OBSERVE the *setting* throughout the entire story. WRITE the details given.

Where is the passage taking place? \_\_\_\_\_

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When is the passage taking place? \_\_\_\_\_

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### THE SITUATION

OBSERVE the *main need, problem, or conflict*.

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who is interceding<sup>1</sup> in this situation? \_\_\_\_\_

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How? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was Jesus' immediate reaction to the situation? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> interceding: to plead on behalf of another.

## THE TRINITY<sup>2</sup>

OBSERVE *Jesus* throughout the passage.

Where is Jesus in this *entire* passage? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is He doing? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Jesus reveal His character<sup>3</sup>: humility, power and/or authority in this situation? \_\_\_\_\_

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What names, titles, or descriptions, if any, are given to each person of the Godhead<sup>4</sup>? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is the character of God the Father, Son or the Holy Spirit revealed? \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE the interactions, if any, of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE SPIRITUAL BEINGS<sup>5</sup>

OBSERVE the *other spiritual beings* involved in the story, if any.

Who are they? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>2</sup> TRINITY: God in three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

<sup>3</sup> The character of God: God's attributes, distinctive traits; personality; peculiarity.

<sup>4</sup> Godhead: the triune God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

<sup>5</sup> SPIRITUAL BEINGS: angels, demons, or Satan.

Where are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_

What was their reaction to the situation? \_\_\_\_\_

After their encounter with Jesus, how did they respond? \_\_\_\_\_

### THE MAIN CHARACTERS

OBSERVE the *main persons* other than Jesus involved in the story, if any.

Who are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_

What was their reaction to the situation? \_\_\_\_\_

After their encounter with Jesus, how did they respond? \_\_\_\_\_

### THE OTHER PEOPLE

OBSERVE the *other people* mentioned in the story, if any.

Who are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was their reaction to the situation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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After their encounter with Jesus, how did each respond? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THE SPIRITUAL LESSONS**  
OBSERVE the *spiritual* lessons.

What *main* lesson do you see Jesus teaching in this story? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are there any *other* lessons? What are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II - My Divine Appointment with the Savior**

REREAD the story. As you do, FOCUS on the moment of the story that had the greatest impact on you.

What part of this story spoke to your heart most deeply? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did this moment with Jesus influence you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How will this moment draw you closer to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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WRITE your prayer asking the Lord to enable you to draw closer to Jesus. Pour out your heart in loving adoration and thanksgiving to Him.

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### Section III – Suggested Reading

For further insight, READ the *meditation* and *prayer* from this story in Ken Gire's book, Moments With the Savior.

What additional lessons did you learn from the:

MEDITATION \_\_\_\_\_

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PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

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*For unto you is born today in the city of David a Savior,  
which is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:11