

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ²So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” ³So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

John 20:1-10 (NIV)

⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head.

John 20:1-10 (NIV)

The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

John 20:1-10 (NIV)

THE REVELATION OF THE RESURRECTION

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THE CURIOUS CASE OF SIDD FINCH

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Threw
168 Miles
Per Hour



**Multiple teams
inquired about trading
for him.**

**A radio talk show host
claimed to have seen
him pitch.**



On April 8, 1985, Sports Illustrated announced that he retired.

On April 15, 1985, they admitted it was an April Fools' Day joke.



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How Do You View Jesus?

1. Conman
2. Mythological figure
3. Great teacher
4. Prophet
5. Risen Savior of the World

He Identified

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

He Sacrificed

Jane Byrne, Mayor of Chicago, 1979-1983

In 1981, Byrne and her husband moved to a Cabrini Green high rise in order to identify with the residents and draw improved resources and attention to the community.

Few longterm improvements were made and Byrne lost reelection in 1983.



He Conquered

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 (NIV)