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If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus appearing to his disciples.**

Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them,

“Peace be with you.”

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again,

“Peace be with you.

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him,

“We have seen the Lord.”

But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

6 Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas,

“Put your finger here and see my hands; and put out your hand and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve but believe.”

Thomas answered him,

“My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him,

**“Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story

Unpacking the Gospel

Why were the disciples hiding?

(Because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders)

What did Jesus say to the disciples when he appeared to them?

("Peace be with you!")

How did Jesus show them that he was really alive?

(He showed them his hands and side where he had been hurt)

How did the disciples feel when they saw Jesus?

(They were overjoyed)

Who was Thomas and what did he say when he heard Jesus was alive?

(Thomas was one of the disciples who wasn't there, and he said he wouldn't believe it unless he saw Jesus's wounds)

What did Thomas do when he finally saw Jesus?

(He believed)

What did Jesus say about people who believe in him without seeing him?

(He said they are blessed)

Children's Prayer:

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for sending Jesus to live and die for us

We know your words are true and real

Help us to have faith and trust you

Even though we can't always see or understand.

Thank you for your love

We love you, God!

In Jesus's name, Amen!

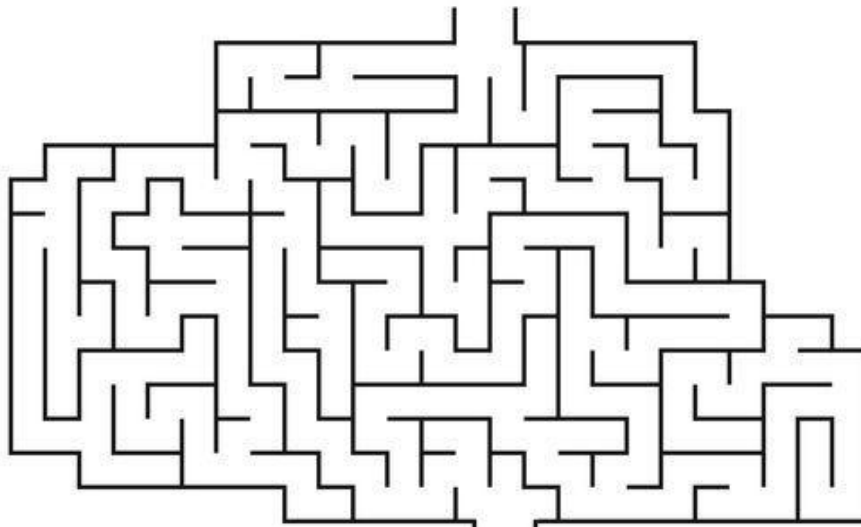


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DOUBTING THOMAS

Guide the men to the door to lock it.

START



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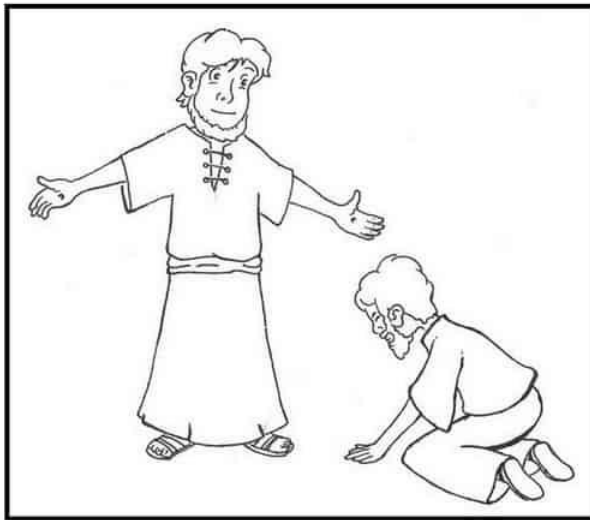


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Thomas

John 20:19-29

CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?



Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me,
 you have believed; blessed are those who have not
 seen and yet have believed." John 20:28-29 NIV

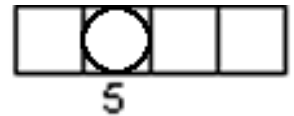
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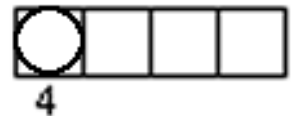
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"Stop doubting and believe."
 John 20:27 (NIV)

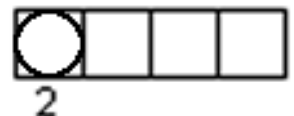
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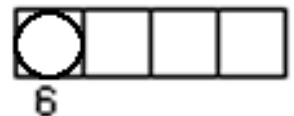
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