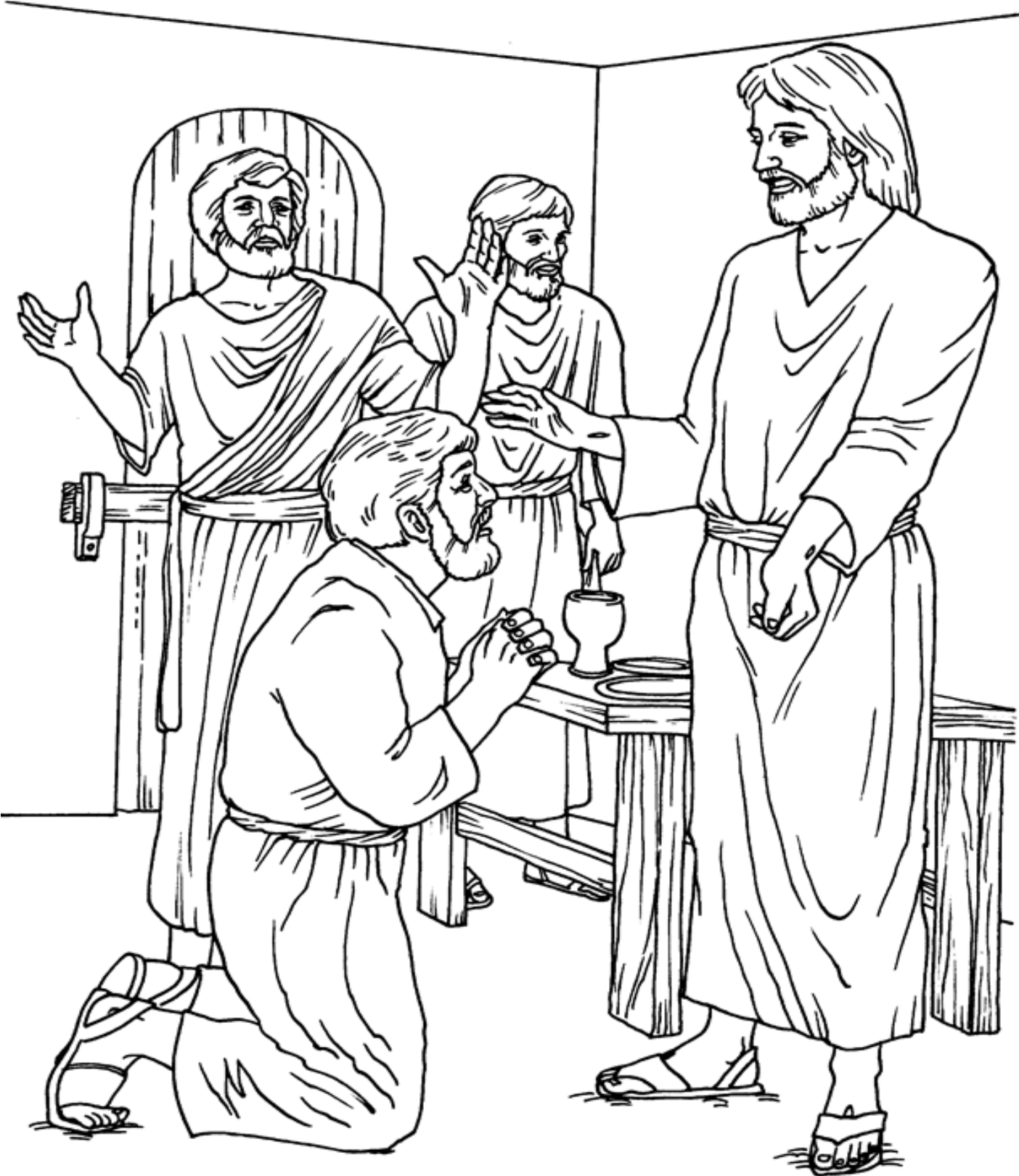


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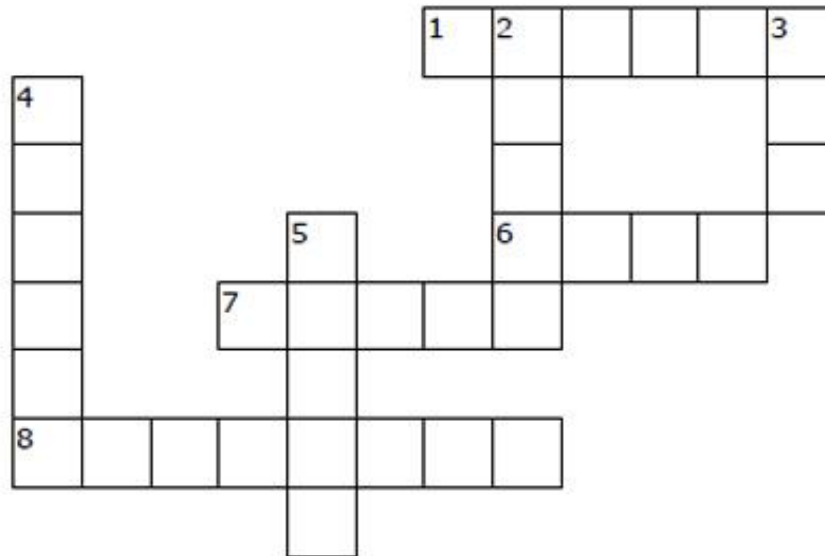
John 20: 19 - 31



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## ACROSS

1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
6. An entrance into a building or room
7. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
8. Unwilling to believe that something is true

## DOWN

2. The body parts at the end of the arms
3. To observe with your eyes
4. Not open
5. To believe in something for which there is no proof

FAITH  
HANDS

THOMAS  
SEE

CLOSED  
DOUBTING

NAILS  
DOOR

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THOMAS	DISCIPLES	DOORS	MIRACLES	TOUCHED
HANDS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	SHOWED	SIGNS
SIDE	RECORDED	BELIEVED	JESUS	LOCKED

# The Case of the Empty Tomb

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

Answers can be found in John 20:19-31 (NIV)



- \_\_\_ 1. The body parts at the end of the arms  
A. feet B. hands C. toes D. legs
- \_\_\_ 2. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true  
A. doubt B. see C. faith D. touch
- \_\_\_ 3. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war  
A. angry B. peace C. fight D. doubting
- \_\_\_ 4. To break God's law  
A. believe B. life C. sin D. peace
- \_\_\_ 5. To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight  
A. doubting B. believing C. forgiving D. happy
- \_\_\_ 6. The disciple who would not believe without seeing  
A. Peter B. Thomas C. Andrew D. John
- \_\_\_ 7. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer  
A. cross B. nail C. door D. lock
- \_\_\_ 8. Not open  
A. room B. door C. closed D. nail
- \_\_\_ 9. To believe in something for which there is no proof  
A. door B. faith C. closed D. doubt
- \_\_\_ 10. An entrance into a building or room  
A. side B. nail C. door D. lock

# Jesus Appears to His Disciples



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, \_\_\_\_\_ came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Now \_\_\_\_\_, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the \_\_\_\_\_ marks in his hands and put my \_\_\_\_\_ where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not \_\_\_\_\_ it."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:19-28 (NIV)

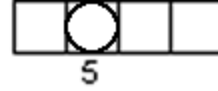
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doubting	hands	locked	seen	Thomas



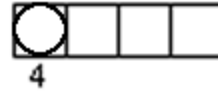
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"Stop doubting and believe."  
John 20:27 (NIV)

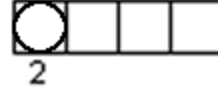
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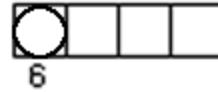
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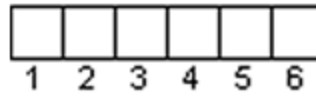
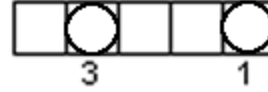
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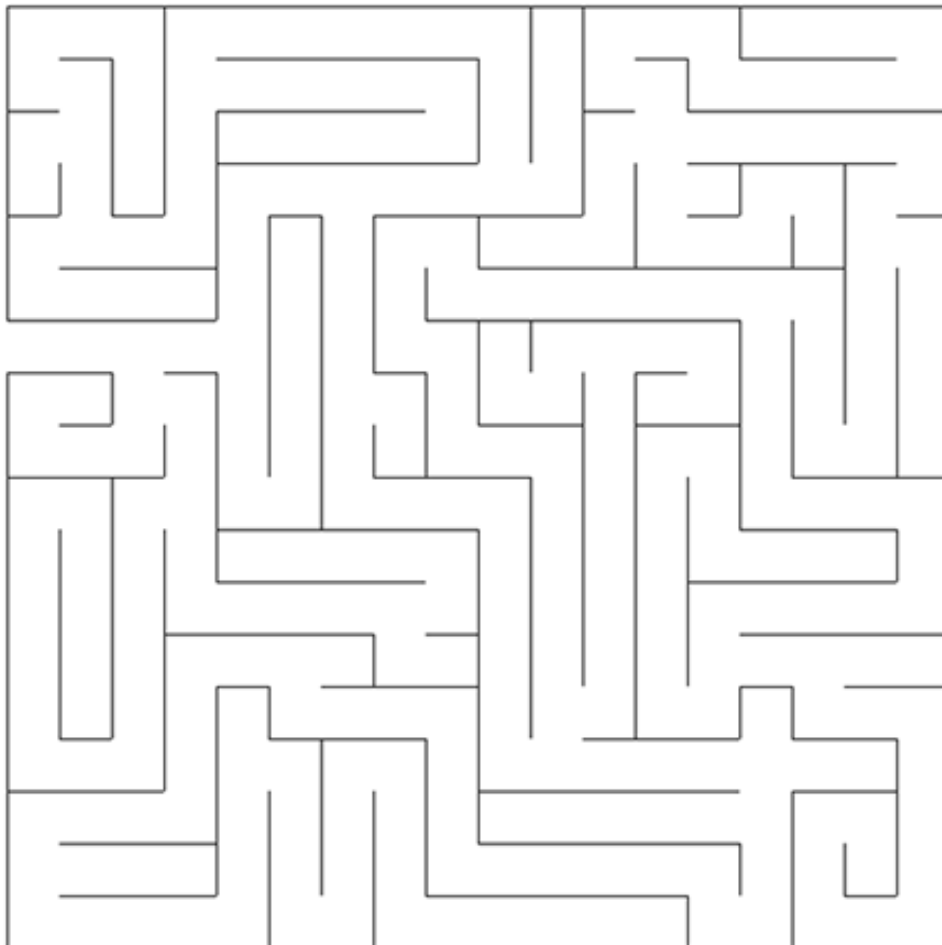
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**From  
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**To  
Believing**

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



K	I	A	F	C	M	D	W	B	G	Z	X	N	U	S	L	T	Q	Y	O	H	J	R	P	E	V
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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- 7-20-20-23-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-20-5-1-25-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-3-13-7-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-2-7-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-21-20-6-3-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-20-14-9-17-2-13-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-20-14-5-21-25-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-25-16-2-25-26-25-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-2-15-5-2-24-16-25-15 \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBTING	DISCIPLES	LOCKED	SIDE	DISCIPLES
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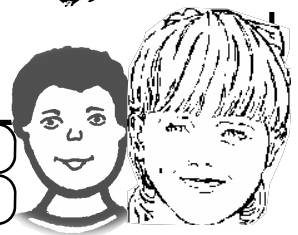
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Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 117  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 2nd Sunday of Easter



# THE APOSTLES SEE JESUS AGAIN ... ALIVE

1

The first time THOMAS was not there ...



It can't be true.  
I refuse to believe.

2

The second time THOMAS was there.

MY LORD  
AND MY  
GOD,  
I believe.



↑ Draw a picture of  
Jesus facing Thomas.

## Jesus said to them:

"P \_ A \_ E \_ B \_ W \_ T \_ Y \_ U."