

# Thomas Sees Jesus

John 20:19-31

Spring Unit 4:  
Jesus is Alive & Loves Me

**Bible Verse:**

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

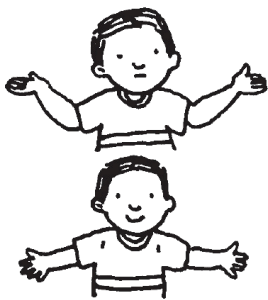
**God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):**

I can praise Jesus and show my love for Him.

## Tell the Story

Open your Bible to John 20. Use the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 42 pictures.

**When have you been sad? Who talked to you and helped you feel better? Listen to our Bible story to hear how Jesus helped His friend Thomas, when he was sad.**



One night some of Jesus' friends were eating together in a house. They were very sad. Their friend Jesus had been killed three days ago. They knew Jesus' body was not in the tomb. They had heard people say they had seen Jesus and that He was alive! But some of them were having a **hard time believing** that Jesus was really alive. Then Jesus came into the room. Jesus' friends were surprised and a little afraid.

Jesus must have smiled at them. "Why are you afraid?" Jesus asked. Jesus held out His **hands**, so His friends could see the hurt places on them. Then Jesus asked for something to eat. Then the friends knew He was really alive and they were not afraid anymore.



But Jesus' friend named Thomas was not there when Jesus came. Later, Jesus' other friends told Thomas that Jesus was alive, but Thomas **shook his head**. Thomas told the friends, "I will not believe that Jesus is alive unless I see Him and touch Him."

A week later, all the friends and Thomas were together in the same house again. Suddenly, Jesus came in the room, just as He had done before. Jesus knew that Thomas still didn't believe He was really alive. Jesus must have smiled at Thomas. "Thomas," Jesus said, "Look at My **hands**. Touch them. I want you to know that I am alive."



Thomas loved Jesus. He looked at Jesus and said, "My Lord and my God!" Now Thomas knew for sure that Jesus is alive. And he was very glad.



# Thomas believes when he sees Jesus.

John 20:24-29



Complete the dot-to-dot to see the man Jesus is talking with.



Our Bible says, "Thomas said to Jesus, 'My Lord and my God!'" (See John 20:28.)  
 We can be glad that Jesus is alive, too.  
 We can tell others the good news.



Complete this puzzle to find out where we learn the good news.  
 Below each letter, write the letter that comes after it in the alphabet.

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