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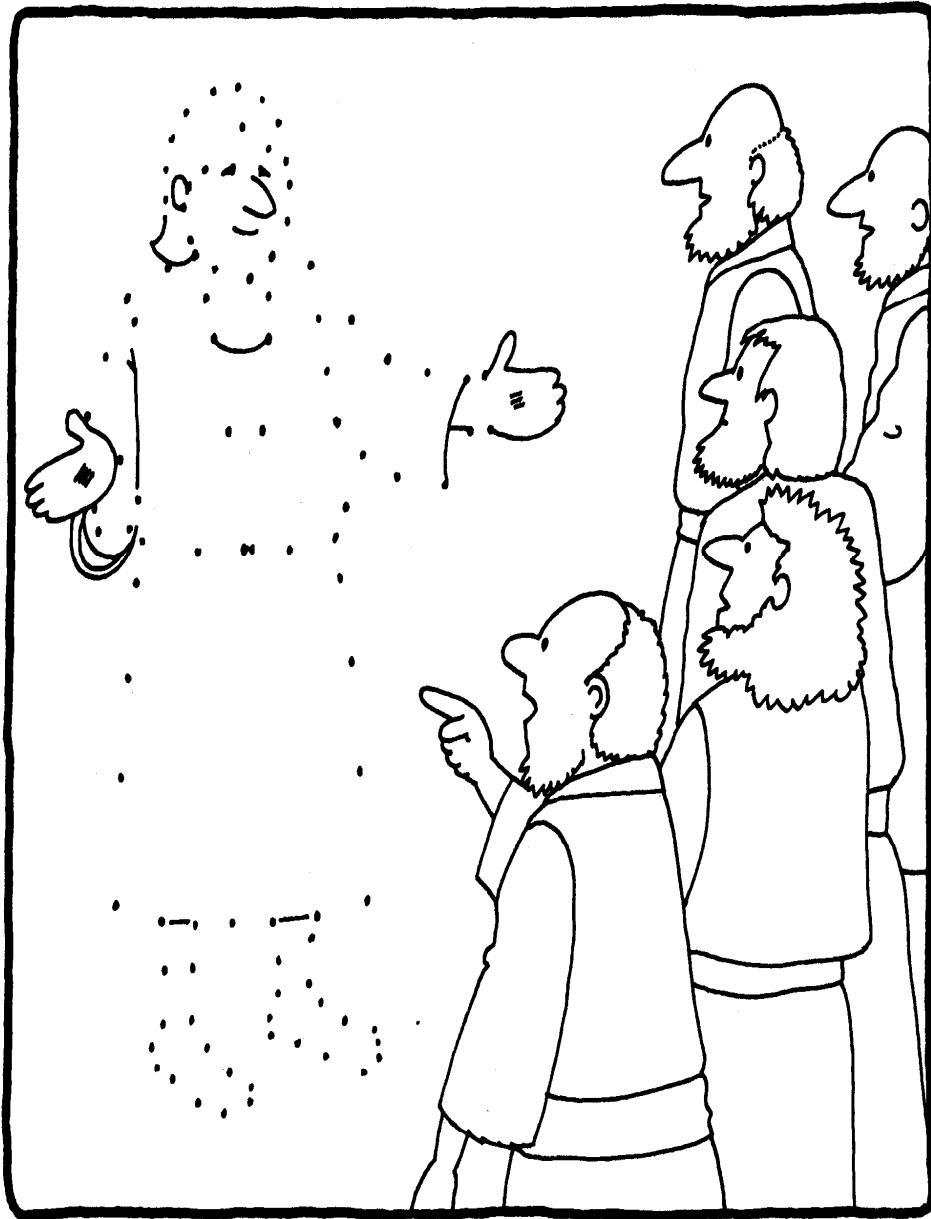
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## The Second Sunday of Easter 24 April, 2022

### John 20:24-25

Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

Dear Jesus, we have come into this house and gathered in your name today because we want to be with you. We have come to worship and praise your name. **Amen.**



Join the dots to make Jesus appear.



## Word Search: John 20:19-31 (CEV)



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|----------|--------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| AFRAID   | SUNDAY | SUDDENLY | SHOWED   | HAPPY   | JESUS     |
| FATHER   | SPIRIT | FORGIVE  | FORGIVEN | TWIN    | APPEARED  |
| TOLD     | SEE    | TOUCH    | SPEAR    | BELIEVE | DISCIPLES |
| WITH     | LOCKED | MIDDLE   | THOMAS   | FINGER  | SIDE      |
| DOUBTING | GOD    | SEEN     | FAITH    | BLESSED | MIRACLES  |
| WRITTEN  | YOUR   | MESSIAH  |          |         |           |

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# Crossword: John 20:19-31 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

14 down) The disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish leaders,

22 down) and on the evening of that same \_\_\_\_\_ they locked themselves in a room.

11 across) \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group.

20 down) He greeted them and \_\_\_\_\_ them his hands and his side.

27 across) When the disciples saw the Lord, they became very \_\_\_\_\_.

3 down) After \_\_\_\_\_ had greeted them again, he said,

15 across) I am sending you, just as the \_\_\_\_\_ has sent me.

2 across) Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy \_\_\_\_\_."

10 across) If you \_\_\_\_\_ anyone's sins, they will be forgiven.

19 across) But if you don't forgive their sins, they will not be \_\_\_\_\_."

6 down) Although Thomas the \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the twelve disciples,

17 across) he wasn't with the others when Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

8 down) So they \_\_\_\_\_ him, "We have seen the Lord!"

9 down) But Thomas said, "First, I must \_\_\_\_\_ the nail scars

21 down) in his hands and \_\_\_\_\_ them with my finger.

20 across) I must put my hand where the \_\_\_\_\_ went into his side.

4 across) I won't \_\_\_\_\_ unless I do this!"

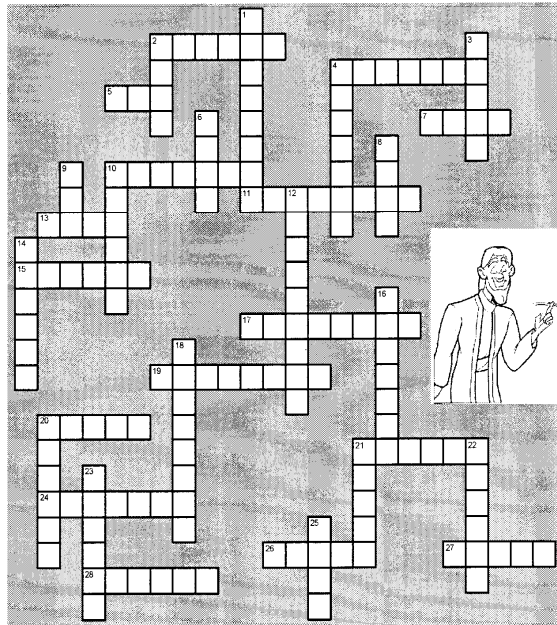
12 down) A week later the \_\_\_\_\_ were together again.

25 down) This time, Thomas was \_\_\_\_\_ them.

28 across) Jesus came in while the doors were still \_\_\_\_\_

23 down) and stood in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the group.

21 across) He greeted his disciples and said to \_\_\_\_\_,



10 down) Put your \_\_\_\_\_ here and look at my hands!

2 down) Put your hand into my \_\_\_\_\_.

18 down) Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and have faith!"

5 across) Thomas replied, "You are my Lord and my \_\_\_\_\_!"

13 across) Jesus said, "Thomas, do you have faith because you have \_\_\_\_\_ me?"

26 across) The people who have \_\_\_\_\_ in me without seeing me

4 down) are the ones who are really \_\_\_\_\_!"

1 down) Jesus worked many other \_\_\_\_\_ for his disciples,

24 across) and not all of them are \_\_\_\_\_ in this book.

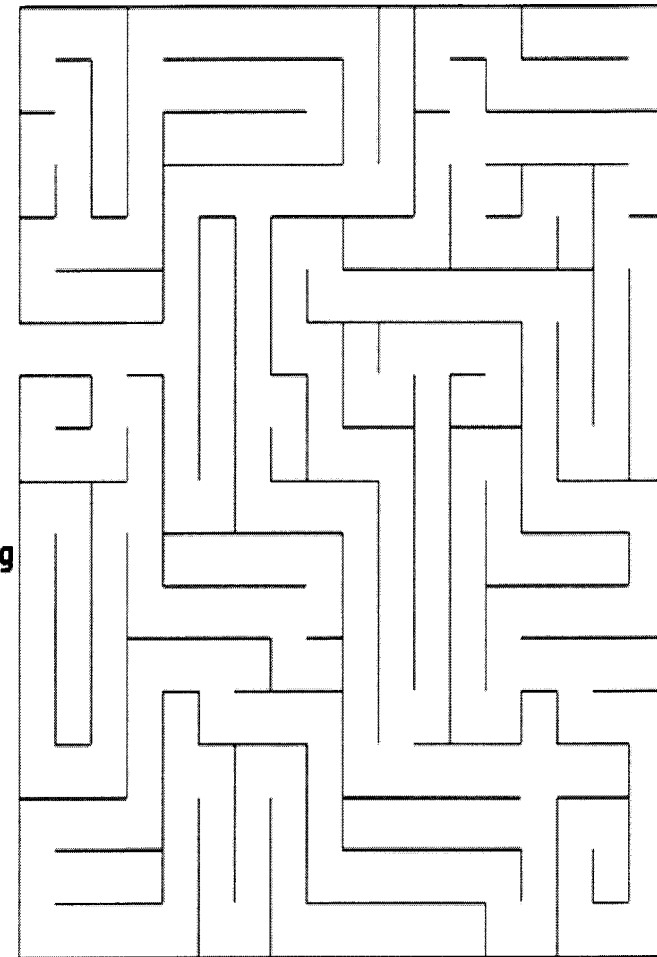
7 across) But these are written so that you will put \_\_\_\_\_ faith

16 down) in Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Son of God. If you have faith in him, you will have true life.

# Stop Doubting and Believe



From  
Doubting



To  
Believing

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

John 20:27 (NIV)



Jesus Appears!



YOU HAD COMPLETED YOUR ESSAY BEFORE THE DEADLINE BUT YOUR DAD ACCIDENTALLY THREW IT OUT FOR RECYCLING!

YOUR NEW-BORN BABY COUSIN WEIGHED IN AT 16 LBS!

YOU SAW YOUR CAT DO A TRIPLE SOMERSAULT AND LAND ON THE TIP OF ITS TAIL!

DID THEY BELIEVE YOU?  Yes  No

THOMAS HAD HEARD WHAT HIS FRIENDS SAID HAD HAPPENED:

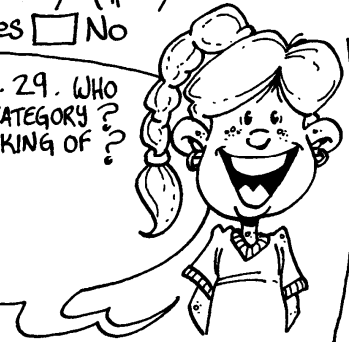


WHY WASN'T HE CONVINCED?



DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD HAVE BELIEVED YOUR FRIENDS?  Yes  No

READ JOHN 20 v. 29. WHO FALLS INTO THAT CATEGORY? WHO IS JESUS THINKING OF?



SEEING IS BELIEVING

WHAT CONVINCED THE DISCIPLES THAT JESUS WAS ALIVE?

When Jesus was suddenly there, talking to them in person on the evening of Easter Day.

WERE THEY ALL THERE?

No, Thomas wasn't with them.

DID HE BELIEVE THEIR STORY?

No, he said he would only believe if he could see the nail marks and touch Jesus' wounds.

DID HE GET THAT CHANCE?

Yes, a week later. But when he'd seen Jesus he didn't need to touch the wounds. He knew it was true, and said, 'My Lord and my God!'

ACTS 5. 27- 32. DID THE HIGH PRIEST BELIEVE

PETER'S BUSINESS?

YES NO

LORD JESUS, THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOMAS BELIEVE. PLEASE HELP MY FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY \_\_\_\_\_ TO KNOW YOU ARE REAL AND ALWAYS HERE WITH US. - AMEN -