



Reading This Week:

11/4/21 – Jesus appears to the disciples – John 20:19-31

What happened late in the evening on the first Easter Day and then a week later.

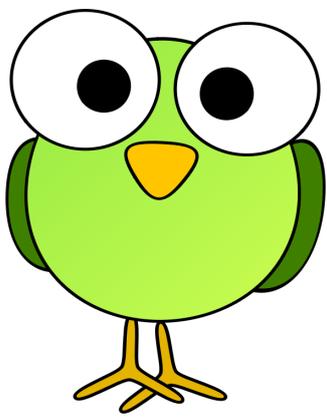
The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders, and on the evening of that same Sunday they locked themselves in a room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group. He greeted them and showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they became very happy.

After Jesus had greeted them again, he said, "I am sending you, just as the Father has sent me." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they will be forgiven. But if you don't forgive their sins, they will not be forgiven."

Although Thomas the Twin was one of the twelve disciples, he wasn't with the others when Jesus appeared to them. So they told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But Thomas said, "First, I must see the nail marks in his hands and touch them with my finger. I must put my hand where the spear went into his side. I won't believe unless I do this!"

A week later the disciples were together again. This time, Thomas was with them. Jesus came in while the doors were still locked and stood in the middle of the group. He greeted his disciples and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and look at my hands! Put your hand into my side. Stop doubting and have faith!"

Thomas replied, "You are my Lord and my God!" Jesus said, "Thomas, do you have faith because you have seen me? The people who have faith in me without seeing me are the ones who are really blessed!"



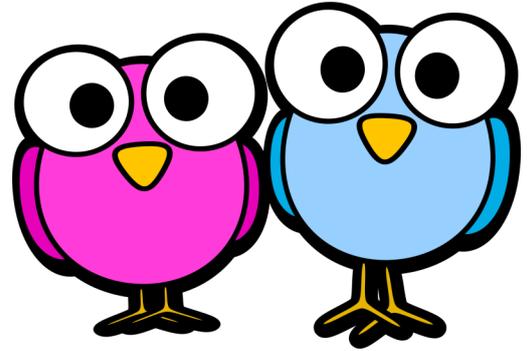
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Watch the story on Youtube— let us know which version you like best!

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Have this lovely craft which goes with today's story!



Watch the Family Service video for this week if you can: It's on our Facebook page and YouTube channel!

Reflect

Questions to think about:

1. How did Thomas feel when he hadn't seen Jesus?
2. How do you think he felt when Jesus appeared to him?
3. How would you react if you were Thomas?

Pray

Loving God,
Thank for Jesus and his resurrection. Help us to have faith in Him.

Amen.



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Thomas

John 20:19-29

Complete:

Seeing Is Believing

So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 20:19-31



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