

Draw & Color

Color in the picture of Jesus showing Thomas his hands and his side.



Answer: 4, 7, 1, 6, 3, 5, 2

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Thomas

After Jesus died, his friends hid in a house. They were scared and sad. Suddenly, Jesus was right there with them. "Peace be with you," he said.

They were so excited to see Jesus alive again! He stayed with them for a little while. Then he disappeared.

Jesus' friend, Thomas, was not there that night. The others told Thomas that Jesus was alive. But Thomas said, "If I don't see him for myself, I won't believe."

A week later, Jesus appeared again. This time Thomas was there. "Thomas," Jesus said, "all the others saw me. Now it's your turn."

Thomas was amazed. "My lord and my God!" he cried.

Jesus smiled. "Thomas, do you believe because you see me? Many people will come to believe in me without ever seeing me."



REMEMBER THIS

DOUBT

To not believe something for sure;
to need more proof.

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN?

Number the sentences below in the order they happened in the story.
(Answer on back)

_____ THOMAS SAID, "IF I DON'T SEE HIM FOR MYSELF, I WON'T BELIEVE HE IS ALIVE."

_____ JESUS SAID. "MANY PEOPLE WILL COME TO BELIEVE IN ME WITHOUT EVER SEEING ME."

_____ AFTER JESUS DIED, HIS FRIENDS, EXCEPT THOMAS, WERE HIDING IN A HOUSE.

_____ THOMAS WAS AMAZED. "MY LORD AND MY GOD!" HE CRIED.

_____ JESUS STAYED WITH THEM FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND THEN DISAPPEARED.

_____ A WEEK LATER, JESUS APPEARED AGAIN AND THIS TIME THOMAS WAS THERE.

_____ SUDDENLY, JESUS WAS THERE, ALIVE! "PEACE BE WITH YOU," HE SAID.

Did You Know?

Even though Thomas is known as "Doubting Thomas" because he wanted proof, the truth is that ALL the disciples doubted that Jesus was alive again until they saw for themselves!

TRY IT AT HOME!

With a grown-up, do a web search for "odd facts" and read through the lists of things that are so weird, it's easy to doubt that they're true. Which is your favorite?