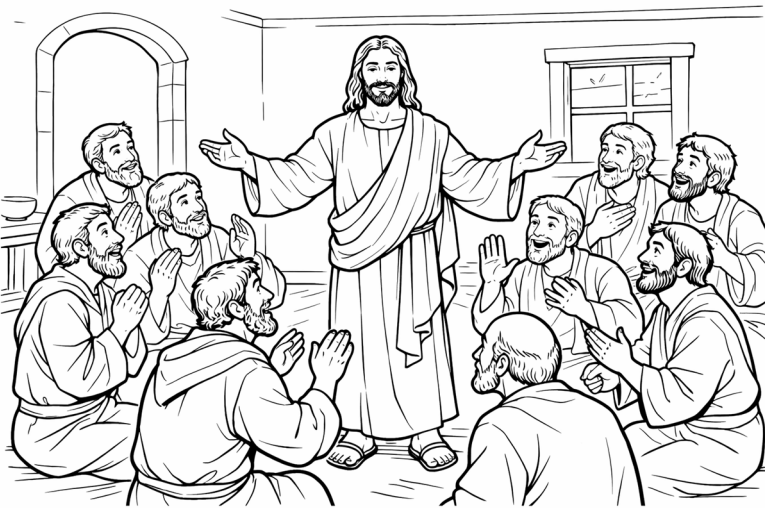




Sunday the 12th of April, Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish **Children's Bulletin**

# Thomas and his doubts



After Jesus died the disciples were scared, sad and confused. They were worried about people knowing that they were friends of Jesus. All of them, except Thomas, met together in a room.

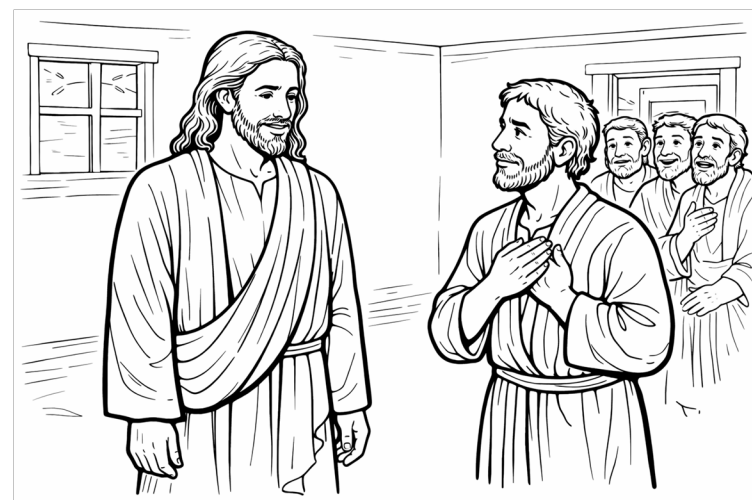
The Risen Jesus appeared to them there. He said to them: "Peace be with you." and stayed for a while and talked to them.

How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus appeared?



When Thomas returned, the other disciples told him that they had seen the Risen Jesus. But Thomas did not believe them. He told them that he would not believe unless he saw Jesus for himself and was able to touch Him.

Why do you think Thomas reacted this way?



Jesus appeared and talked to Thomas. He showed Thomas His wounds from hanging on the cross. Thomas said "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus was glad that Thomas believed, but He said to him: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen but believe."

Do you believe in Jesus? Why?

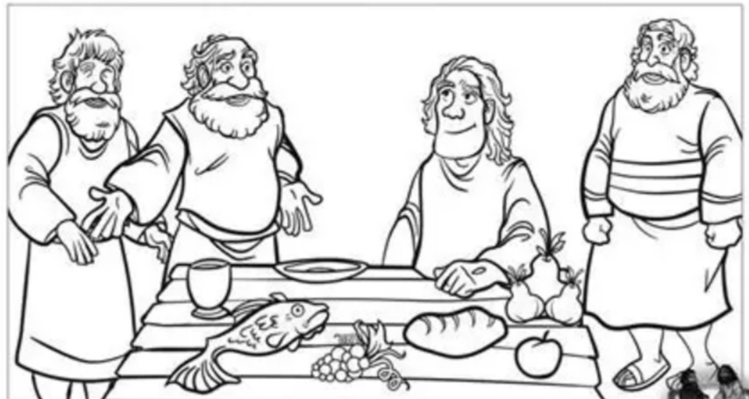
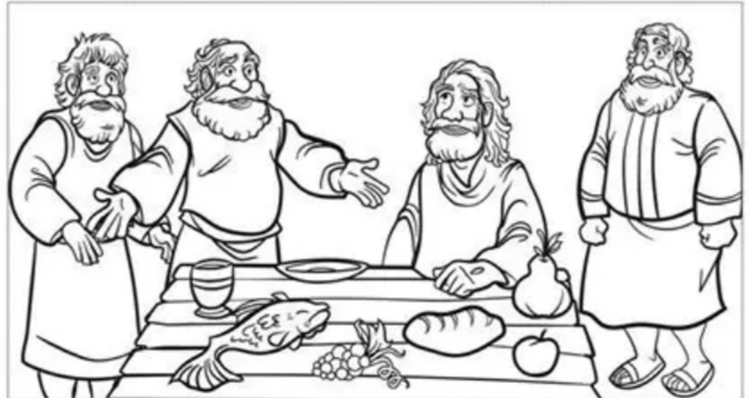


## A prayer for the week

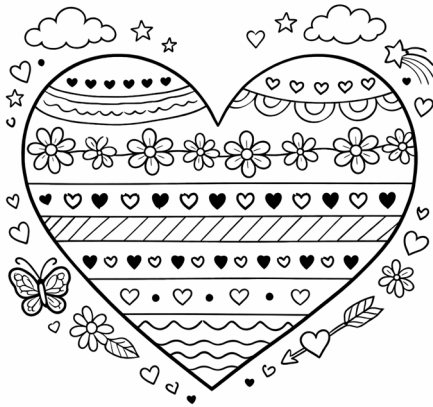
Jesus, you were patient with Thomas when he doubted.  
 Help me when I have questions or feel unsure about you.  
 Give me faith to trust, even when I cannot see or feel you.  
 Thank you for loving me always.  
 Help my doubts grow into belief. Amen.

## DOUBTING THOMAS

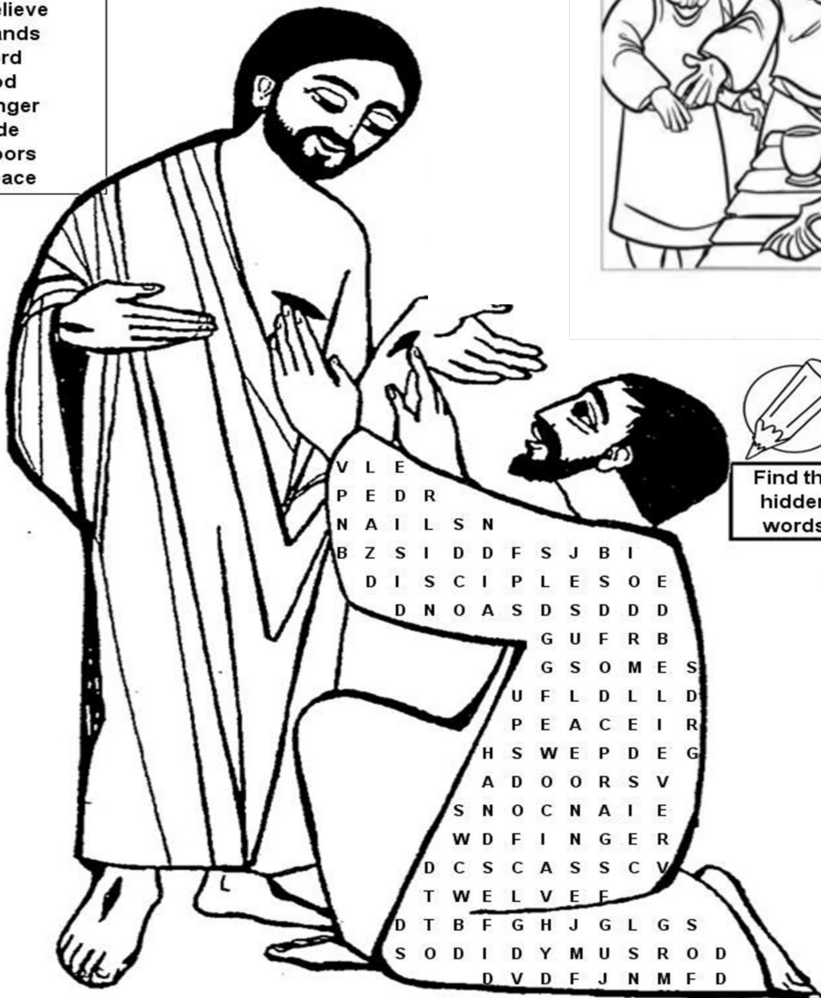
Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



DOUBTING THOMAS



- Didymus
- Jesus
- Twelve
- Disciples
- Nails
- Believe
- Hands
- Lord
- God
- Finger
- Side
- Doors
- Peace



Find the hidden words

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