

# Jesus Appears to His Disciples

*(St John 20:19–23)*

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you.” Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”



## Jesus and Thomas

*(St John 20:24–29)*

One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

Thomas said to them, “Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”



A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!”

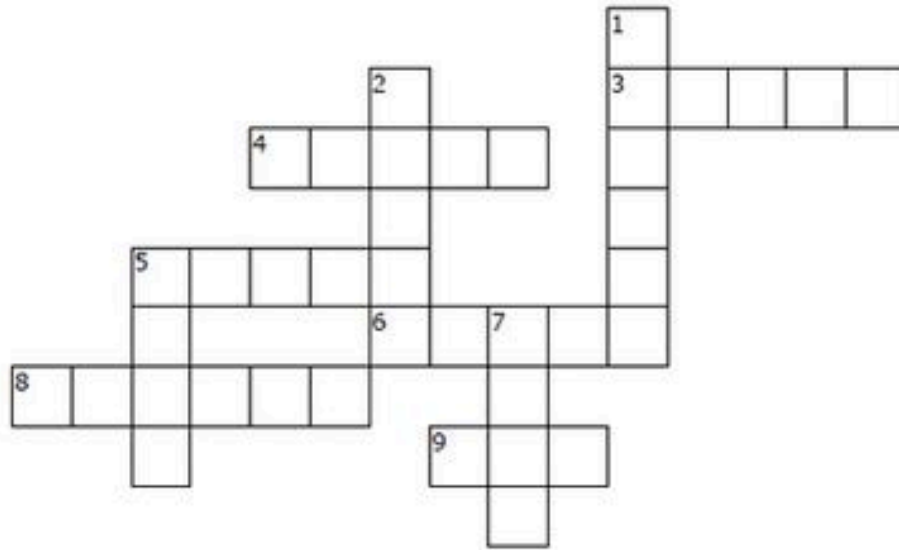
Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!”

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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

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



## ACROSS

3. To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
4. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
5. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
6. The body parts at the end of the arms
8. Not open
9. To break God's law

## DOWN

1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
2. To believe in something for which there is no proof
5. An entrance into a building or room
7. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

PEACE  
NAIL

DOOR  
THOMAS

HANDS  
CLOSED

FAITH  
SIN

HAPPY  
DOUBT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I D I S C I P L E S G L J D C E Y S  
F G X V Q T V Q N O O F O B V C Q S  
E O S R S C H B Z N D H A N D S S Q  
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X E B C E A V F H J T D U W T L K L  
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Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AFRAID  
BELIEVE  
BIBLE  
DISCIPLES  
DOOR  
DOUBT  
FATHER

FORGIVE  
GOD  
GOSPEL  
HANDS  
JESUS  
JOHN  
JOY

LOCKED  
LORD  
SCARS  
SIDE  
SPIRIT  
THOMAS

