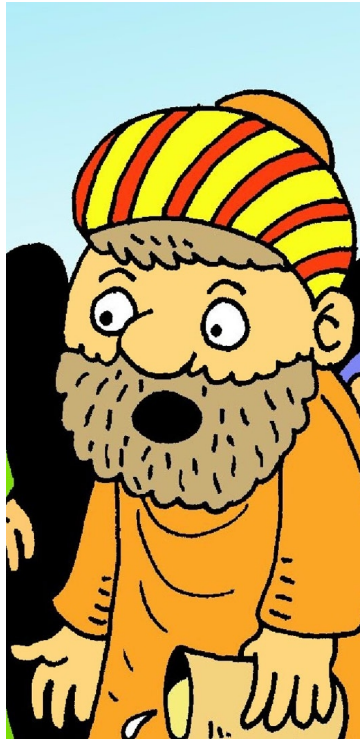


**'JESUS IS ALIVE!:**

**4 THOMAS  
ALSO BELIEVES**



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Everybody was talking at the same time.

"Shhh, talk softer, don't make such a noise!"

someone finally said.



It's Jesus' friends who were all together in the house.

The sun was going down and they locked all the doors and windows because they were scared of the leaders who killed Jesus.

It was now the 3<sup>rd</sup> day already after Jesus had died.

The reason for them all talking was because they heard that Jesus was alive!

Some of them saw that the grave was empty and others even saw Jesus.

They were trying to understand everything which had happened. Most of them just couldn't believe it!

The next moment something amazing happened.  
Jesus suddenly appeared to them in the room!

"Peace

to all of you, my  
dear friends!:

Nobody said a word,  
they just stared at



Jesus with big eyes and open mouths!. They were so scared.

They thought they were seeing a spirit!

But Jesus spoke to them in a friendly way:



"Why are you so  
upset and why do  
you doubt?

It's really Me.  
Look at the scars  
on My hands  
and my feet.

Come touch Me,

I am not a spirit!"

Jesus' voice calmed them all down straight away.

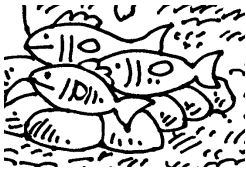
They were all very, very happy and extremely excited.

"I can't believe it!" someone shouted,

"Okay, to prove to you that I am not a spirit, give me something to eat."

Jesus smiled patiently.

They brought Him some fish and bread and He ate it all in front of them!



It was all just too wonderful.

Jesus just smiled when He saw their faces.

"Remember I told you that I had to die but I would come alive again after the 3<sup>rd</sup> day?"



Jesus is so kind. He didn't mind telling them again that everything which happened to Him was already written in the Scriptures long ago.

And now it came true! Then they understood it all ..., and it made them all feel much, much better.

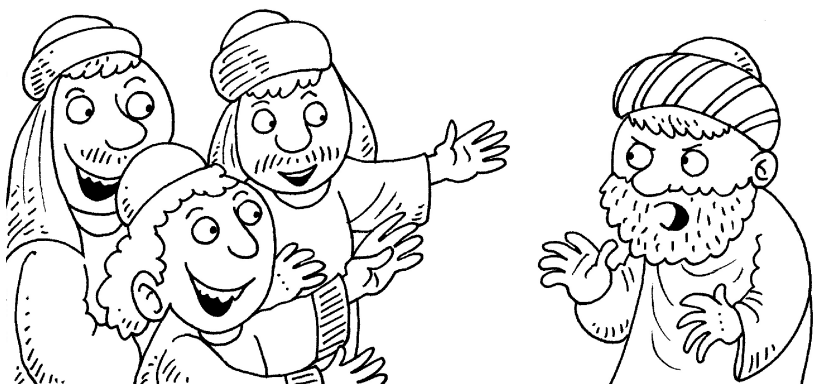
"My dear friends, now that you have seen me, go and tell others that I am alive. Tell them that I love them so much and that I died to take away everybody's sins. But you must wait until I send the Holy Spirit's power to you from heaven."



Then you won't be afraid anymore."  
Then Jesus disappeared again.

Now Thomas, one of Jesus' friends, wasn't there. When the others told him that they had seen Jesus, he said :

"I can't believe it.  
The only way I will be able to believe,  
is if I put my fingers into Jesus' scars."



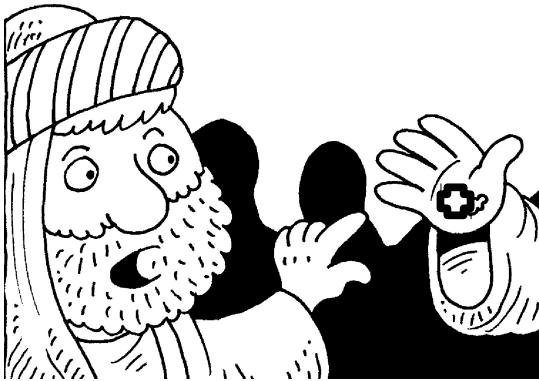
Well, not too long after this, 8 days to be exact,  
all the friends were together again.

This time Thomas was there too.

Suddenly Jesus came into the room again,  
through the closed windows and doors!



He looked straight at Thomas and with a big smile  
He said to him :

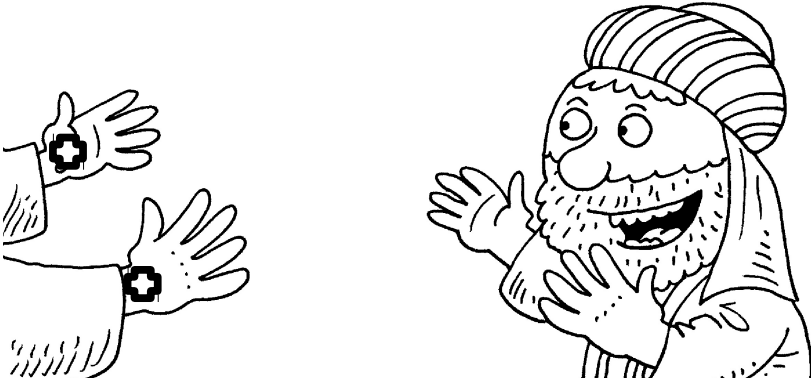


"Put your hand  
in the place where they  
put the nail through  
my hands. And also  
where they stuck  
a sword into the side  
of my body.

Then you will see that it is really Me.

Thomas, don't doubt, you must really believe that it's true.!"

Thomas did that and went onto his knees  
and worshiped Jesus.



Then his heart was filled with so much love for Jesus.

He said : "My Master and my God!"

But then Jesus said something awesome :

"Thomas, you believed because you saw my scars.

But there will be many others who will believe  
without seeing My scars.

On them there will be a special blessing."

Then Jesus suddenly disappeared again!

Now they all believed!

But they were so happy! That they all saw Jesus again.

Their hearts were full of love for Jesus.

They suddenly remembered that Jesus told them to go to Galilee. So they listened to Him and left the next morning.



Jesus appeared one more time to His friends.

I can't wait to read about that!

How about you?

You can read his story in the Bible in

Luke 24 v 36 - 39 and John 20 v 20 - 20

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