

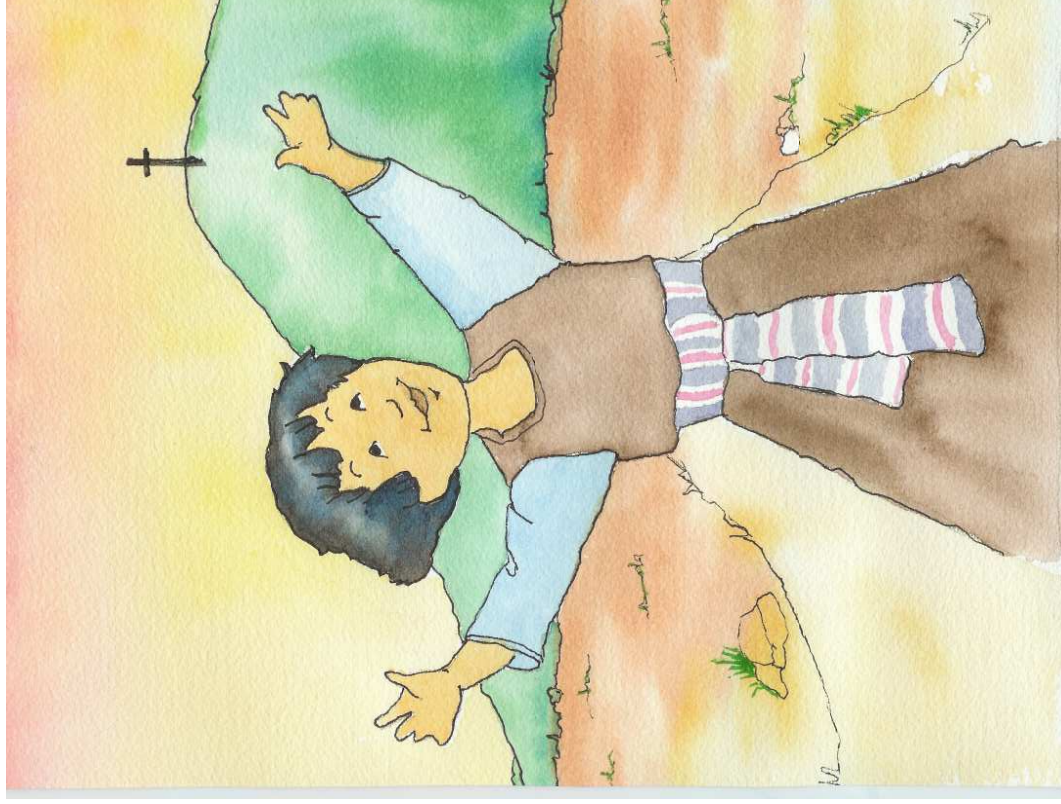
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Doubting Thomas

Parent/Child Weekly study

Have you ever been really sad like Thomas? When and Why?

Why do you think Thomas didn't believe his friends when they told him Jesus was alive?

What emotions do you think Thomas felt when he saw Jesus? Happiness? Surprise? Excitement? When have you felt this way?

Jesus is still alive today. We can talk to him whenever we want- just like Thomas. What would you like to say to Jesus?



Verse for Easter

He is not here,

He has risen

Just as He said.

Matthew 28:6

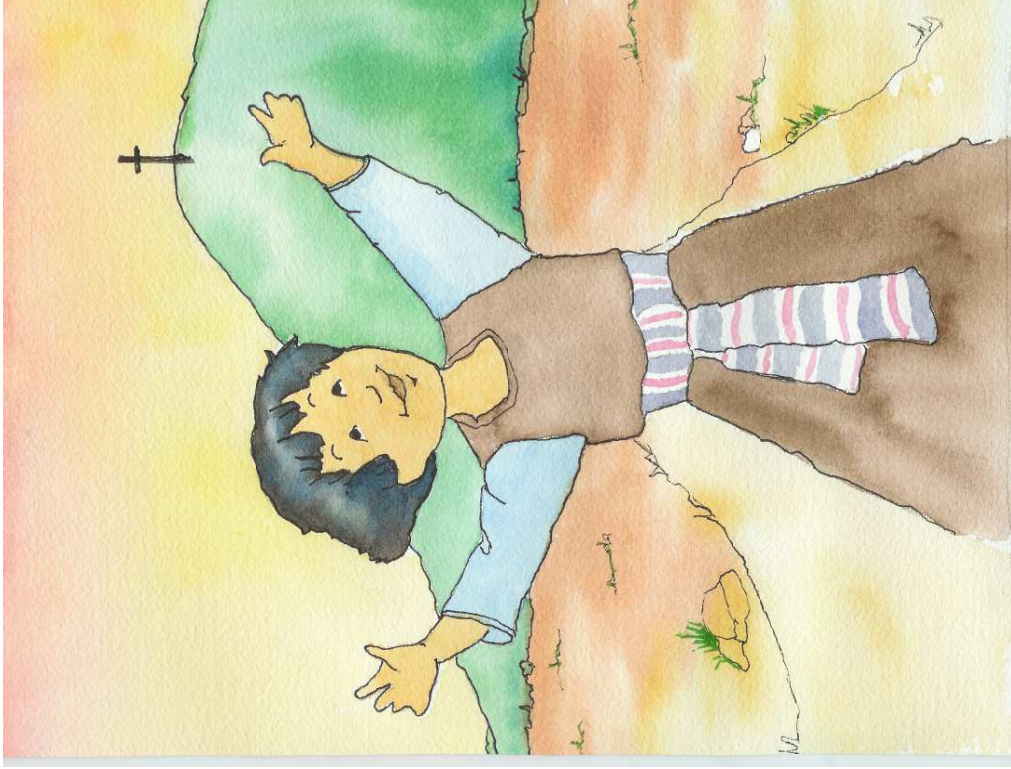
There once was a man named Thomas. He was a brave man, and a friend of Jesus'. In fact, he was one of Jesus' disciples.

After Jesus died on the cross, Thomas was very sad. He really missed Jesus. Jesus was his best friend, and he wished he could see Him again and talk to Him like he used to.



Thomas didn't doubt anymore, he
knew that Jesus is alive.

Just as He is alive today.



One day Thomas was walking along the road when he heard his friend Peter come running.

“Thomas, Jesus is alive, and we saw Him!” Peter was very excited, but Thomas was still sad.



The next week Thomas was eating dinner with the other disciples.

Suddenly Jesus appeared with them. Thomas was so surprised and so happy at the same time.

There was Jesus standing right in front of him! He was alive!



He didn't believe Peter, he knew that Jesus had died and he missed Him so much that he didn't want to be teased.

"I don't believe you," Thomas said. "I won't believe that Jesus is alive until I see Him myself."



When Thomas arrived at his home,
Mary was there. She told him about
the angels she saw at Jesus' tomb.
She told him about the angels talking
to her and telling her, "He is not here,
He has risen just as He said."

Then she told him that she saw Jesus.

But Thomas still did not believe her.