



Sunday Home Preschool

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your Preschool Coordinator

November 22, 2020

Dear Parents,

Greetings! I pray that you and your child(ren) are doing well!!!

Our *Sunday Preschool virtual classes* are as follows:

9:00 a.m. - 4-year-old and 5-year-old/Kindergarten class

9:30 a.m. - 3-year-old class

2:00 p.m. - Making the craft with Ms. Leticia

3:00 p.m. - 4-year-old and 5-year-old/Kindergarten class

3:30 p.m. - 3-year-old class

We hope to see your preschooler! Check your email for details about our Zoom meetings.

This Sunday's lesson is on "**JESUS appeared to the disciples.**" The Bible story is found in Luke 24 and John 20. Please read the story and pray.

Here is a **suggested plan of events:** (Suggestions for each event are in the following pages according to age level.)

- Introduce the Bible story, "JESUS appeared to the disciples."
- Show the VIDEO.
- Choose the activities that you would like your children to do/work on.
- Sing your songs together.
- Pray together. **"Dear God, thank you so much for loving us and sending us Your one and only Son, Jesus, to earth. He died on the cross for our sins. After three days, You made Jesus alive again. Mary saw Him! Then He walked with two of His disciples to the village of Emmaus. Afterwards, He showed Himself to the other disciples and came back to show Himself to Thomas. Although we have not seen Jesus, we believe in Him! Amen."**

Love in Christ,
Ms. Leticia



Preschool Two's

-Introduce the Bible story

Say – Jesus' disciples came together in a house and locked the door. They were afraid of the Jews. Then Jesus came and stood before them. The disciples were frightened. They thought they saw a ghost. Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" He showed them His hands and feet. He showed them His side. Jesus was alive! The disciples were full of joy when they saw Jesus! One of the disciples whose name was Thomas was not in the house when Jesus came. Thomas did not believe the others when they told him that Jesus came. Thomas said, "Unless I see the ... marks in his hands ..., and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." One week had passed. The disciples were together. This time, Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood before them and said, "Peace be with you!" Jesus spoke to Thomas and said, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." This time, Thomas believed. He said, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus told Thomas, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

-Video of the Bible story: [JESUS appeared to the disciples.](#)

-Gospel Takeaways

- Jesus stood before His disciples and showed them He is alive.
- Jesus returned to the house and told Thomas to believe.
- Jesus wants us all to believe that He is alive.

- Song: [Alive, alive](#)

Lyrics of "Alive, Alive"

Cedarmont Kids

Alive, alive, alive forevermore
My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore
Alive, alive, alive forevermore
My Jesus is alive.

Sing Hallelujah! Sing Hallelujah!
My Jesus is alive forevermore.
Sing Hallelujah! Sing Hallelujah!
My Jesus is alive.

Alive, alive, alive forevermore



My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore
 Alive, alive, alive forevermore
 My Jesus is alive.

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-Coloring pages:

Appendix 3: Coloring page on JESUS appeared to His disciples (1)

Appendix 4: Coloring page on JESUS appeared to His disciples (2)

Appendix 5: Coloring page on JESUS appeared to Thomas (1)

Appendix 6: Coloring page on JESUS appeared to Thomas (2)

-Believe in JESUS!

Bible verse: John 20:29 – **“Then Jesus told him, ‘Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’”**

Project: For this craft, the children will be able to have JESUS appear and disappear before His disciples.

A. Procedure using craft materials from the Sunday School Activities and Fun bag:

- 1) Look for the picture of Jesus and color it.
- 2) Cut along the border.
- 3) Tape or glue the bottom portion of Jesus’ picture on the top of the stick.
- 4) Look for the picture of Jesus’ disciples. Draw a smile on each disciple’s face. Color the picture.
- 5) Cut along the rectangular border.
- 6) Glue the disciples’ picture on the cup with the heads close to the cup’s opening.
- 7) Let the craft dry.
- 8) Retell the Bible story.
- 9) Talk about how much God loves us.
- 10) Praise God! Say, “JESUS is alive!”



B. Procedure:

- 1) Get a paper cup about 5 inches in height and a big craft stick. Put a slit in the cup's bottom and have the big craft stick go through it.
- 2) Type or write the Bible verse on a piece of card stock. Have the Bible verse fit a border that is about 1 inch by 3 inches.
- 3) Cut the Bible verse along the border and glue it towards the bottom of the stick underneath the cup.
- 4) Print Appendix A which has Jesus' picture.
- 5) Color Jesus' picture and cut along the border.
- 6) Tape or glue the bottom portion of Jesus' picture on the top of the stick.
- 7) Print Appendix B which has the picture of Jesus' disciples.
- 8) Color the picture. Cut each person and glue it on the cup. The heads of the disciples should be close to the cup's opening.
- 9) Let the craft dry.
- 10) Retell the Bible story.
- 11) Talk about how much God loves us.
- 12) Praise God! Say, "JESUS is alive!"



Preschool Three's

-Introduce the Bible story

Say — — Jesus' disciples came together in a house and locked the door. They were afraid of the Jews. Then Jesus came and stood before them. The disciples were frightened. They thought they saw a ghost. Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" He showed them His hands and feet. He showed them His side. Jesus was alive! The disciples were full of joy when they saw Jesus! One of the disciples whose name was Thomas was not in the house when Jesus came. Thomas did not believe the others when they told him that Jesus came. Thomas said, "Unless I see the ... marks in his hands ..., and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." One week had passed. The disciples were together. This time, Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood before them and said, "Peace be with you!" Jesus spoke to Thomas and said, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." This time, Thomas believed. He said, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus told Thomas, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

-Video of the Bible story: [JESUS appeared to the disciples.](#)

- Songs

- > [JESUS, I am in](#)
- > [Absolutely nothin'](#)

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-Believe in JESUS!

Bible verse: [John 20:29](#) — **"Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'"**

Project: For this craft, the children will be able to have JESUS appear and disappear before His disciples.

A. Procedure using craft materials from the Sunday School Activities and Fun bag:

- 1) Look for the picture of Jesus and color it.
- 2) Cut along the border.
- 3) Tape or glue the bottom portion of Jesus' picture on the top of the stick.
- 4) Look for the picture of Jesus' disciples. Draw a smile on each disciple's face. Color the picture.



- 5) Cut along the rectangular border.
- 6) Glue the disciples' picture on the cup with the heads close to the cup's opening.
- 7) Let the craft dry.
- 8) Retell the Bible story.
- 9) Talk about how much God loves us.
- 10) Praise God! Say, "JESUS is alive!"



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- 3) Cut the Bible verse along the border and glue it towards the bottom of the stick underneath the cup.
- 4) Print Appendix A which has Jesus' picture.
- 5) Color Jesus' picture and cut along the border.
- 6) Tape or glue the bottom portion of Jesus' picture on the top of the stick.
- 7) Print Appendix B which has the picture of Jesus' disciples.
- 8) Color the picture. Cut each person and glue on the cup. The heads of the disciples should be close to the cup's opening.
- 9) Let the craft dry.
- 10) Retell the Bible story.
- 11) Talk about how much God loves us.
- 12) Praise God! Say, "JESUS is alive!"

-Review the Bible story

Ask the following questions:

1. Where did Jesus show Himself to His disciples? (*Jesus came to His disciples in a house where the doors were locked.*)
2. When Jesus came, why were the disciples frightened? (*The disciples thought they saw a ghost.*)



3. This person wanted to see the marks on Jesus' hands and put his hand into Jesus' side first before he would believe that Jesus was alive. Who was he? (*Thomas*)
4. Later on, did Thomas believe? (*yes*)
5. What did Jesus call those who believe even though they have not seen Him? (*blessed*)
6. ***Where is Jesus right now? (He is in heaven.)***



Preschool Four's

-Introduce the Bible story

Say – It was the first day of the week. That evening, Jesus' disciples came together in a house and locked the door. They were afraid of the Jews. The disciples had been talking about how Jesus came alongside His two disciples as they walked to the village of Emmaus. Then Jesus came and stood before them. The disciples were frightened. They thought they saw a ghost. Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" Jesus said "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." He showed them His hands and feet. He showed them His side. Jesus is alive! The disciples were full of joy when they saw Jesus! Jesus asked, "Do you have anything here to eat?" The disciples offered Jesus fish which He ate.

Just as Jesus told them before, He explained that the whole Bible talked about Him. Jesus told His disciples that they had a job to do. He said that the Father sent Him to earth to save the people from their sins. Jesus died on the cross and was raised from the dead. He did this so that the people's sins would be forgiven. Jesus asked His disciples to tell others to turn away from their sins so that they would be forgiven. Jesus told His disciples, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

One of the disciples whose name was Thomas was not in the house when Jesus came. Thomas did not believe the others when they told him that Jesus came. Thomas said, "Unless I see the ... marks in his hands ..., and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." One week had passed. The disciples were together. This time, Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood before them and said, "Peace be with you!" Jesus spoke to Thomas and said, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." This time, Thomas believed and revered God. He said, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus told Thomas, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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-Believe in JESUS!

Bible verse: [John 20:29](#) – "Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'"

Project: For this craft, the children will be able to have JESUS appear and disappear before His disciples.

A. *Procedure using craft materials from the Sunday School Activities and Fun bag:*



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- 2) Cut along the border.
- 3) Tape or glue the bottom portion of Jesus' picture on the top of the stick.
- 4) Look for the picture of Jesus' disciples. Draw a smile on each disciple's face. Color the picture.
- 5) Cut along the rectangular border.
- 6) Glue the disciples' picture on the cup with the heads close to the cup's opening.
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-Activity: True or false

Ask the following questions:

1. It was the first day of the week. That evening, Jesus' disciples came together in a house. They were not afraid anymore of the Jews. *(false)*
2. **Jesus showed His hands and feet to His disciples. He showed them His side. Jesus is alive!** *(true)*
3. When Jesus asked His disciples for something to eat, they offered Him bread. *(false)*
4. **Jesus explained that the whole Bible talked about Him.** *(true)*
5. **Jesus told Thomas, "... blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."** *(true)*

-Review the Bible story

Ask the following questions:

1. Where did Jesus show Himself to His disciples? *(Jesus came to His disciples in a house where the doors were locked.)*
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3. This person wanted to see the marks on Jesus' hands and put his hand into Jesus' side first before he would believe that Jesus was alive. Who was he? *(Thomas)*
4. Later on, did Thomas believe? *(yes)*
5. What did Jesus call those who believe even though they have not seen Him? *(blessed)*
6. **Where is Jesus right now?** *(He is in heaven.)*



Preschool Five's/Kindergarten's

-Introduce the Bible story

Say – The Bible is God's Word. Today's Bible story comes from the Gospels of Luke chapter 24 and John chapter 20. The books of Luke and John are the third and fourth books found in the New Testament.

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11) Talk about how much God loves us.

12) Praise God! Say, "JESUS is alive!"

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2. **Jesus showed His hands and feet to His disciples. He showed them His side. Jesus is alive!** *(true)*
3. When Jesus asked His disciples for something to eat, they offered Him bread. *(false)*
4. **Jesus explained that the whole Bible talked about Him.** *(true)*
5. **Jesus told Thomas, "... blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."** *(true)*

-Review the Bible story

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6. **Where is Jesus right now? (He is in heaven.)**

-Activity: Review the story's sequence from Luke 24 and John 20.

- 1- It was the first day of the week. That evening, Jesus' disciples came together in a house and locked the door. They were afraid of the Jews.
- 2- The disciples had been talking about how Jesus came alongside His two disciples as they walked to the village of Emmaus. Then Jesus came and stood before them.
- 3- The disciples were frightened. They thought they saw a ghost. Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" (Luke 24:36)
- 4- Jesus said "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." (Luke 24:38-39)
- 5- He showed them His hands and feet. He showed them His side. Jesus is alive! The disciples were full of joy when they saw Jesus!
- 6- Jesus asked, "Do you have anything here to eat?" (Luke 24:41) The disciples offered Jesus fish which He ate.
- 7- Just as Jesus told them before, He explained that the whole Bible talked about Him.

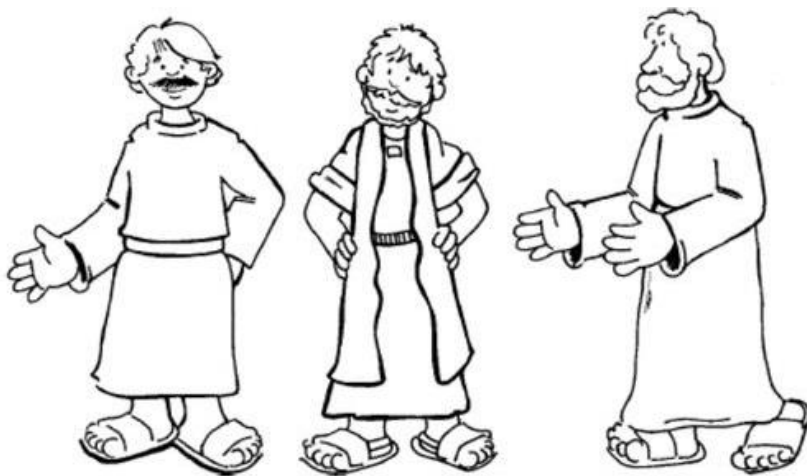


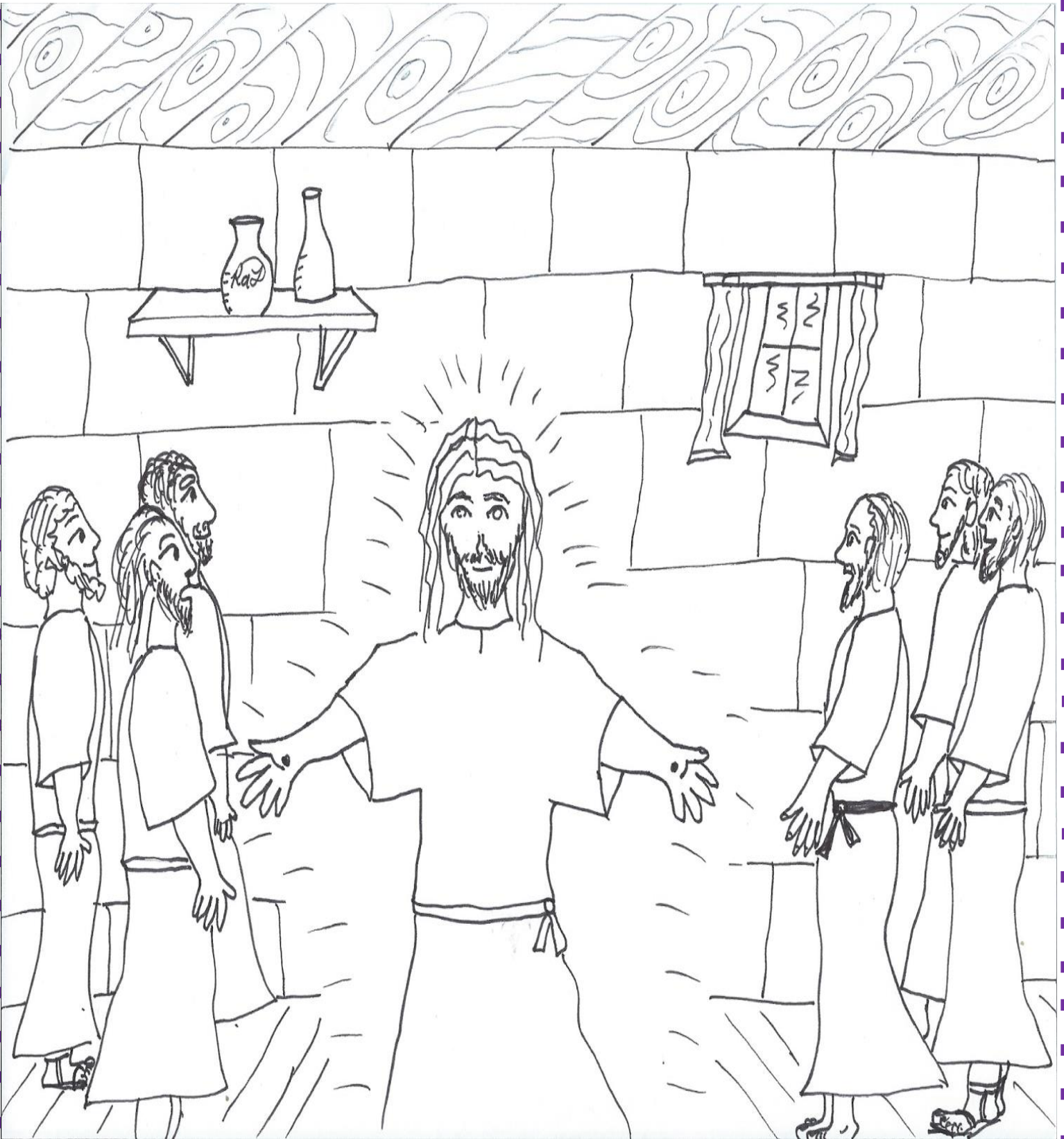
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- 9- Jesus asked His disciples to tell others to turn away from their sins so that they would be forgiven. Jesus told His disciples, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21)
- 10- One of the disciples whose name was Thomas was not in the house when Jesus came. Thomas did not believe the others when they told him that Jesus came. Thomas said, "Unless I see the ... marks in his hands ..., and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." (John 20:25)
- 11- One week had passed. The disciples were together. This time, Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood before them and said, "Peace be with you!" (John 20:26)
- 12- Jesus spoke to Thomas and said, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." (John 20:27)
- 13- This time, Thomas believed and revered God. He said, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28)
- 14- Jesus told Thomas, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29)

This newsletter is based on The GOSPEL Project for Preschool: Jesus the Servant: Babies & Toddlers Leader Guide, Volume 9, and The GOSPEL Project for Preschool: Jesus the Servant: Preschool Leader Guide, Volume 9 (2020 LifeWay Press).

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Jesus Appeared to Many People





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Thomas

John 20:19-29

