

Children's Worship Bulletin

Good morning, Kids' Word!

Have you ever heard the phrase, seeing is believing? It means that you have to see something to believe it's real or true. And that's what today's story is about!

Last week was Easter: three days after Jesus was crucified, when He rose from his tomb, just like He said He would! But for the disciples, the days after Jesus was crucified were frightening. They were afraid of those who had crucified Jesus, and feared that they would be punished, too.

On the evening of the first Sunday after Jesus had been crucified, His disciples were hiding together in a locked room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared there in the locked room with them! It was hard to believe, but they saw Him, and Jesus showed them His wounds in His hands and His side, so they knew it was Him!

One of the disciples, Thomas, was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them. When they told Thomas, he didn't believe them. He had seen Jesus crucified and buried. How could He be alive? Thomas said, "Unless I see the wound in His side and put my finger in the holes where the nails were in His hands, I will not believe it!"

A week later, the disciples were in the locked room again, and this time, Thomas was with them. Again, Jesus came and stood among the disciples. Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas fell on his knees and answered Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

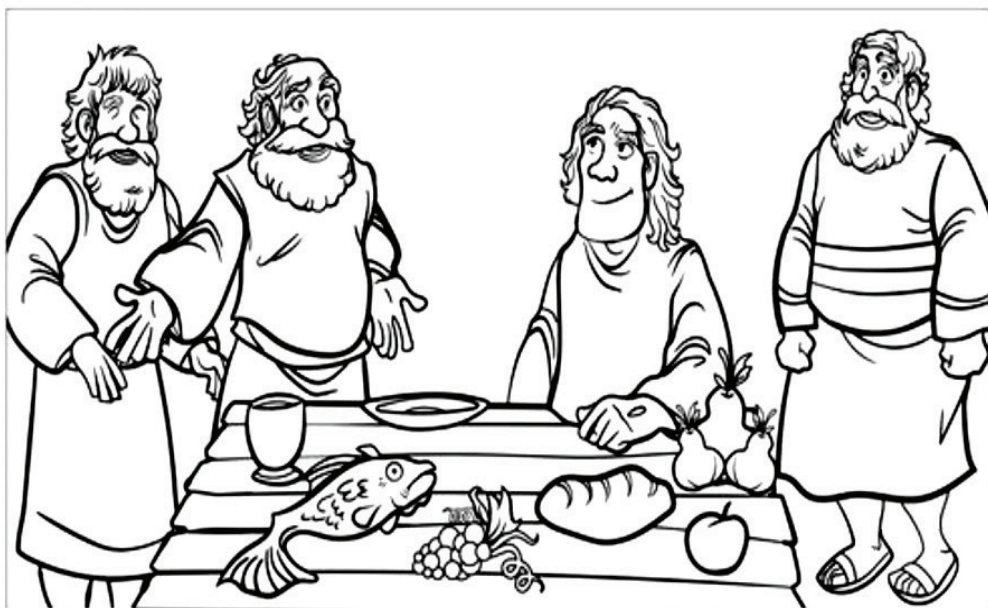
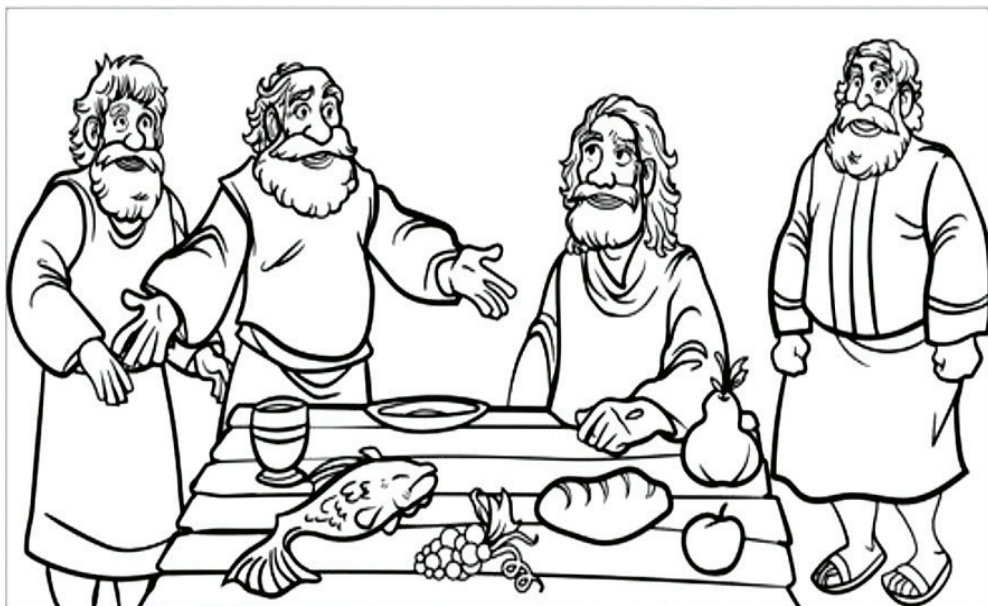
Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

You and I have never seen Jesus with our own eyes. The question is, will we be one of those who is blessed because we believe, even though we have not seen?

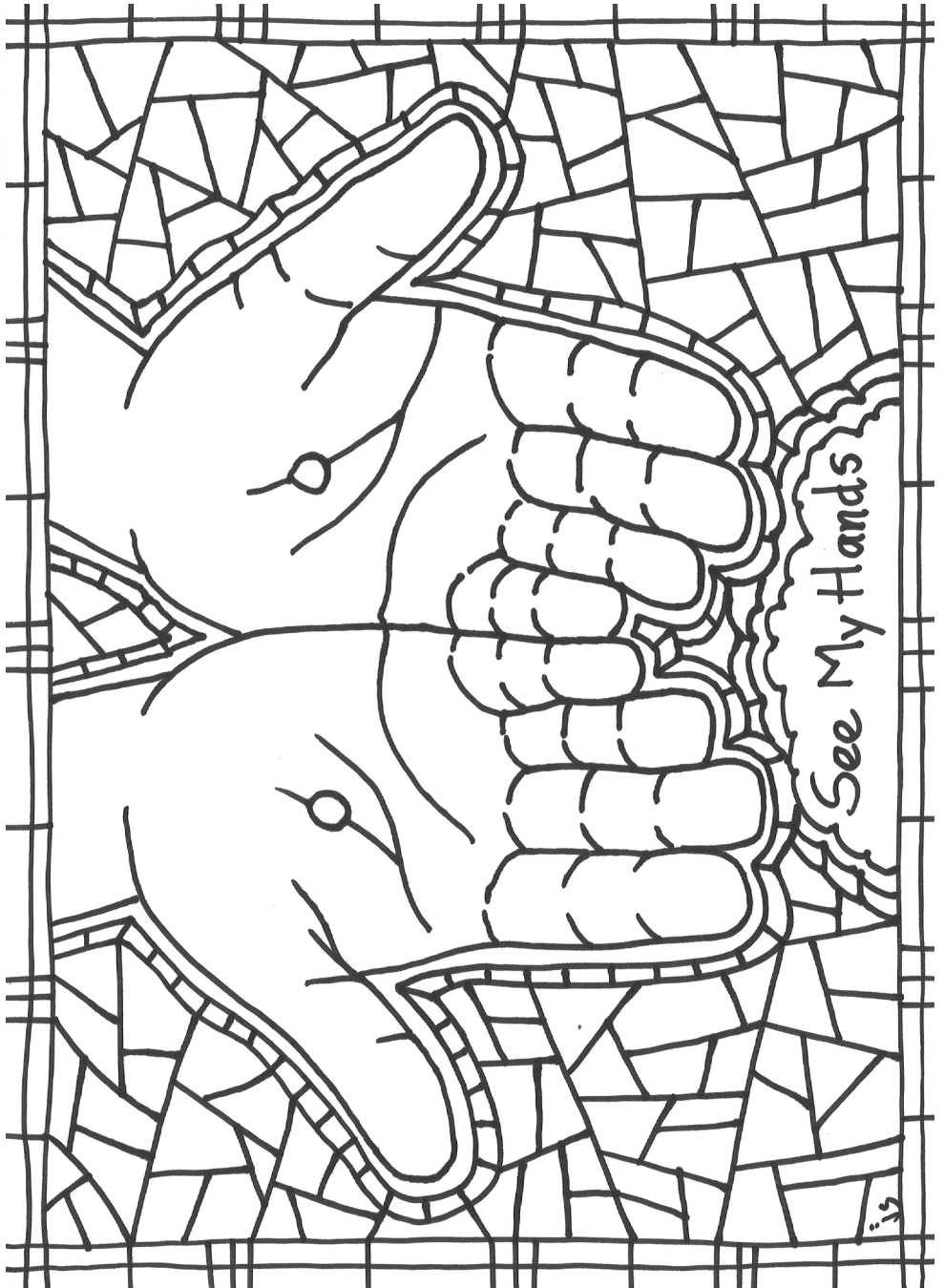
Have a great week! – Kristin and the Kids' Word Team

Seeing is believing!

spot the differences!



See My Hands...



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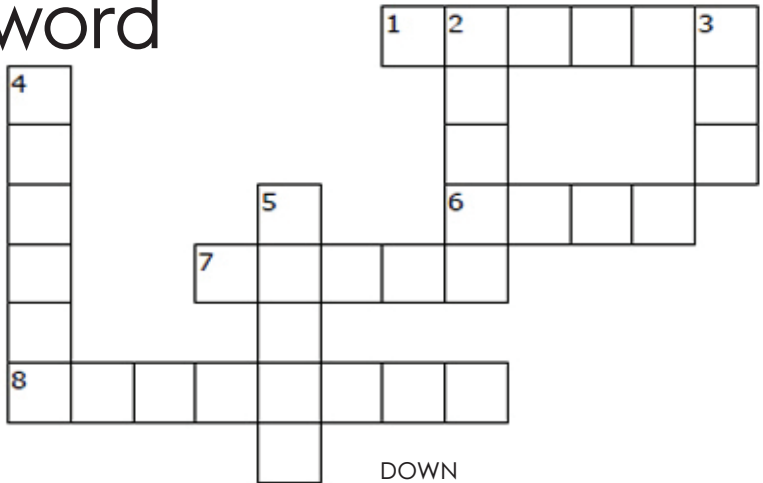
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Crossword

FAITH
HANDS
THOMAS
SEE
CLOSED
DOUBTING
NAILS
DOOR



ACROSS

- The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- An entrance into a building or room
- A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pained into wood
- Unwilling to believe that something is true

DOWN

- The body parts at the end of the arms
- To observe with your eyes
- Not open
- To believe in something for which there is no proof