

Jr Church/Kids Club Lesson for 4/19 Week #8

Key Point: We believe Jesus is alive.

Bible Verse: Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
John 20:29

One of Jesus' disciples said he'd only believe that Jesus was alive if he had some particular evidence. That sounds kind of gross, but read how it happened in John 20:24-29

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

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."

²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Questions:

Why did Thomas finally believe Jesus was alive?

What helps you to know that Jesus is alive?

Think about this:

Touch one of your own wounds or scars, and think about how you got it. Show it to the other members in your family. Share how this is evidence of what happened to you.

Let's watch a video on YouTube with some Lego actors to see what it might have looked like:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYmJSMe3AU8>

Play with ideas: Grab some paper and crayons. Work together as a family to think about your pet/pets/or pet you'd like to have. Draw your pet and all of it's supplies- pillow, house, collar, etc.

Think about how much you love your pet/pets/pet you'd like to have.

Questions:

How do you feel about your pet when it does something wrong?

How might you react if your pet ran away?

What, if anything, could your pet do to make you stop loving it?

People still love their pets when they do something wrong. Your parents still love you when you do something wrong. And Jesus' love is even bigger than that! Jesus still loves us when we do something wrong. He still loves us when we stray away from him. There's nothing that could make Jesus stop loving us. That's why he was willing to die on the cross for our sins. That's how much he loves you!

Lets' Sing and move with this YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzoOmdZxrx8&list=PLzSwkR28Y857krP9PVUByXDxcrcdbNKano>

Let's Pray

Dear Jesus, We believe that you died for our sins. Thank you for loving us so much. We are so thankful that there is nothing that we could ever do that would make you stop loving us. Help us to be loving and patient with others this week the way you were loving and patient with Thomas. Help us to have

faith, even when we cannot see things with our eyes. We know we will be blessed when we do. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kS1v154C83A&list=PLYxKO5HxDR7z79sBDJzYs6xak7B2dpeht&index=2&t=0s>

