

Big Question

Question - How do we know God wants us to know Him?

Answer - We know God wants us to know Him because He shows Himself through the Bible.

Bible Time

When Jesus appeared to His disciples in a house in Jerusalem, one of Jesus' disciples, Thomas, was not there. Thomas heard the news. "We've seen the Lord!" his friends said. But Thomas did not believe that Jesus was alive.

Thomas said, "I want to see and touch the holes in His hands and His side, or I will never believe!"

One week later, Thomas was inside with the disciples when Jesus appeared again. "Peace be with you," He said.

Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and look at My hands. Reach out and touch My side. Don't be an unbeliever; believe!"

Read John 20:19-29

Talk It Out

Have you ever understood something you had trouble understanding before?

How did you come to understand how to do it?

Thomas said, "My Lord and my God." What did Thomas believe about Jesus?

Why is it important to believe in Jesus without seeing Him?

Can a Christian doubt God? Have you ever doubted? Explain.

How would you share with someone who doesn't go to church that Jesus is alive?

Pray About It

Thank Jesus for giving us His Word so we can know and believe that He died for us and has risen from the dead!

Ask God to open others hearts so that they will come to believe in Jesus, just as Thomas did!