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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 28 • Session 2

JESUS APPEARED TO THOMAS

John 20

**HOW DO WE KNOW THAT GOD WANTS US TO KNOW HIM?
WE CAN KNOW THAT GOD WANTS US TO KNOW HIM BECAUSE HE HAS
REVEALED HIMSELF THROUGH HIS WORD.**

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!"

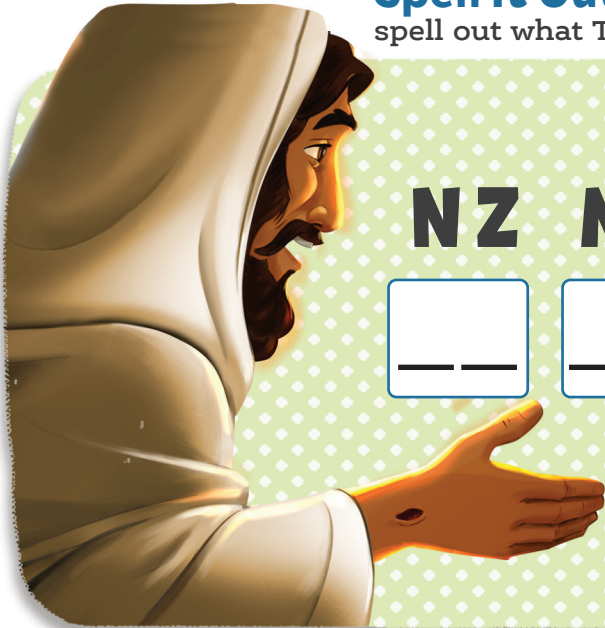
Thomas did believe. "My Lord and my God!" he said.

Jesus said, "You believed because you have seen Me. Those who believe in Me without seeing Me are blessed."

Christ Connection: Jesus is still alive today. We have not seen Jesus, but if we believe in Him, we will be blessed. Jesus sends out believers to tell others about Him and gives us the Holy Spirit to help us.

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Spell It Out | Replace each letter with the letter that comes before it in the alphabet to spell out what Thomas said to Jesus. For example, H=G.



NZ MPSE BOE NZ HPE!



Live by Faith | Jesus told Thomas that those who believe in Him without seeing Him are blessed. Look up the Bible verses about faith and match them to their correct description.

Romans 1:16-17

Romans 3:28

2 Corinthians 5:7

1 John 3:2

- A.** We are only justified by faith in Jesus.
- B.** Those who place their faith in Jesus will one day be like Him.
- C.** The righteous live by faith in Jesus.
- D.** We walk by faith, not by sight.