

# A Lesson for Thomas

In the Gospel of John, Jesus appears in a closed room to a group of his disciples. Another disciple, Thomas, is not in the room when Jesus appears. When his fellow disciples tell him about their experience, Thomas says he needs proof it is Jesus. He wants to see the marks left from the crucifixion in order to believe Jesus has appeared.

Eight days later, Jesus appears to his disciples in a closed room again. This time Thomas is there!

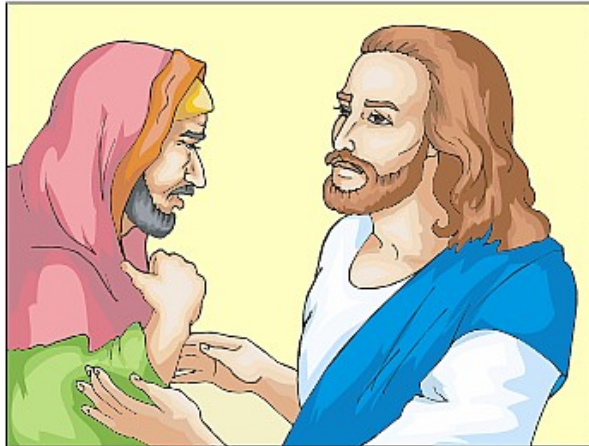
Write the letter that comes between the two letters to find out what Jesus said to a doubtful Thomas.

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## Believe it or Not!

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 it." John 20:25

Complete the activity by filling in the blanks.



Enter the letter found beside the word that best matches the clue.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
- \_\_\_\_\_ To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
- \_\_\_\_\_ To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
- \_\_\_\_\_ An entrance into a building or room
- \_\_\_\_\_ To believe in something for which there is no proof
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not open
- \_\_\_\_\_ A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer
- \_\_\_\_\_ The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- \_\_\_\_\_ To break God's law
- \_\_\_\_\_ The body parts at the end of the arms

A. THOMAS	B. PEACE	C. DOUBT	D. HANDS	E. SIN
F. CLOSED	G. HAPPY	H. FAITH	I. NAIL	J. DOOR

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Instructions: The letters of the words below are jumbled. Figure out what the word is and write it on the blank line provided. Clues are provided in case you need help.

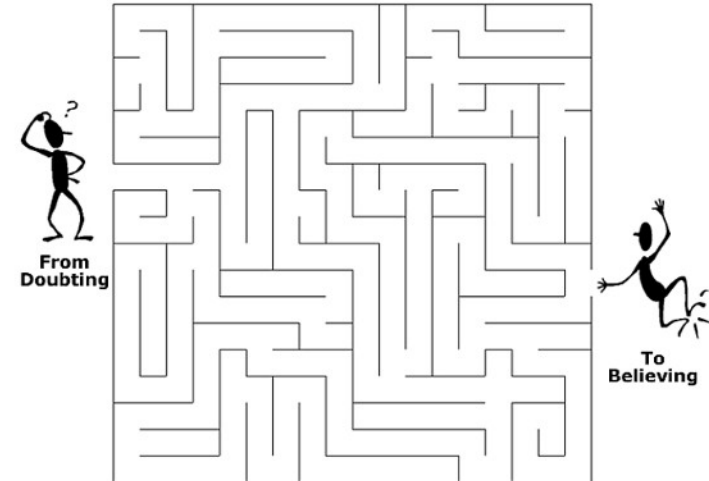


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4. DHNAS \_\_\_\_\_
5. ODRO \_\_\_\_\_
6. HPYAP \_\_\_\_\_
7. SHAMTO \_\_\_\_\_
8. NSI \_\_\_\_\_
9. UTDBO \_\_\_\_\_
10. CAPEE \_\_\_\_\_

### CLUES

1. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer.
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3. Not open.
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9. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true.
10. Free from conflict; getting along with others; the opposite of war.

## Stop Doubting and Believe Maze



Then 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."

John 20:27 (NIV)

