


43. Jesus Appears to Thomas

John 20



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John 20:27-28

Part 1 **42. Jesus Appears to Thomas** Words in Syllable Types

Closed short vowel stop	Open long vowel go	Silent e long vowel cave	Vowel Teams long vowels eat
had and hands yet them fell -less when bless in it dis- this will with God not lock stop un- -sus must but	la ter he we be Je sus be lieve be cause I disci ples go my	came side time those -old, -ost, -ind, etc, cold told	nail see seen week knees peace ap pear be lieve own room
Vowel Teams other sounds oil	R-controlled orange	Consonant l-e purple	Other
a head stood doubt be cause	marks fing ers la ter Lord	disci ples Other -nk, -ng bank, thing fing ers doubt ing	schwa ba nan a  a gain a head a mong a p pear

Part 2 **43. Jesus Appears to Thomas**

New Words, Rule Breakers

Soft c cent, city, fancy

peace disciples

Silent Letters

doubt Thomas knees







New Words

appear among doubt Thomas

Rule Breakers

to	the	were	others
of	put	said	Thomas
his	who	been	among
are	you	doubt	
was	your	into	
one	have	again	

Part 3 **43. Jesus Appears to Thomas** Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		in to	into
un less	unless		
ap pear	appear	5. tur tle words	
dis ci ples	disciples	dis ci ples	disciple
2. ti ger words		6. foxes suffixes	
la ter	later	doubt ing	doubting
Je sus	Jesus	<u>l</u> ocked	locked
be cause	because	<u>b</u> lessed	blessed
be lieve	believe	<u>a</u> ppeared	appeared
3. cam el words		7. other patterns	
Thom as	Thomas	fin g ers	fingers
		a head	ahead
4. ant eater compound words		ap pear	appear

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“I will not believe it,” Thomas said. “I must see the nail marks in his hands. I must put my own fingers into those marks. Unless I put my own hand into his side, I will not believe.”

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Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” Jesus said.

Jesus said to Thomas, “Go ahead. Put your fingers into my hands. Put your hand into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas fell to his knees and said, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said, “You believe because you have seen. But blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.”

Questions

1. Why did Thomas finally believe that Jesus had come back to life?
2. What were his words to Jesus when he believed?
3. What did Jesus say to Thomas about believers?
4. What does this mean? "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Are you a believer?

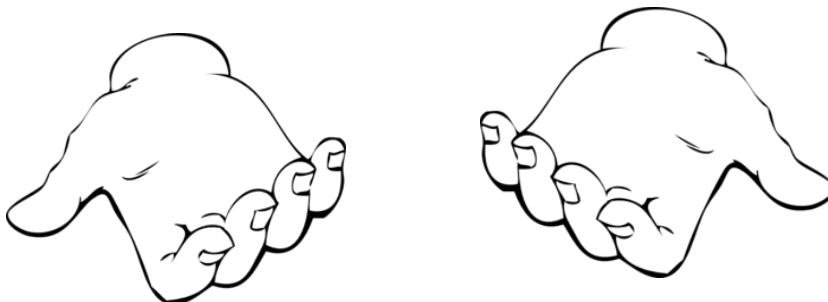
Prayer

Dear Jesus,

I have never put my fingers into the holes on your crucified hands. But I believe. I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the Savior of the World. You are my Lord and my God. Thank you for blessing me with this truth.

Amen

Draw red nail marks into the hands of Jesus. Write on one hand, "My Lord." Write on the other hand, "My God."



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Part 5 **43. Jesus Appears to Thomas** Vocabulary

<p>1. disciple (dis - Cl - ple): a person who follows Jesus</p>	<p>2. believing (be - LIEV - ing): feeling that something is true</p>
<p>3. unbelieving (un - be - LIEV - ing): feeling that something is <u>not</u> true</p>	<p>4. blessed (blessed): given joy and what we need from God</p>
<p>5. signs (signs): amazing things that happened which point to God</p>	<p>6. presence (PRES - ence): in front of</p>

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But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, wasn't with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After eight days, again his disciples were inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, the doors being locked, and stood in the middle, and said, "Peace be to you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Reach here your finger, and see my hands. Reach here your hand, and put it into my side. Don't be unbelieving, but believing."

Thomas answered him, "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 have believed."

Therefore, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.