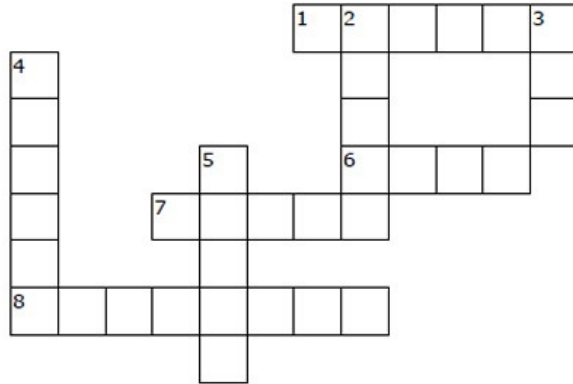


Seeing Is Believing

So 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 it." John 20:25 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 20:19-31.



ACROSS

- 1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- 6. An entrance into a building or room
- 7. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
- 8. Unwilling to believe that something is true

DOWN

- 2. The body parts at the end of the arms
- 3. To observe with your eyes
- 4. Not open
- 5. To believe in something for which there is no proof

FAITH	THOMAS	CLOSED	NAILS
HANDS	SEE	DOUBTING	DOOR

Activity Sheet

This Week:

Believing Without Seeing

John 20:24-29

Play "Two Truths and a Doubt"!

Think of 3 statements about yourself (two true and one false)

and see if your family/

friends can

"doubt" the one

that's false!



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

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JESUS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	RECORDED
MIRACLES	SIGNS	SHOWED	BELIEVED
DOORS	LIFE	HANDS	DISCIPLES
TOUCHED	THOMAS	SIDE	LOCKED

John 20:24-29 (New Living Translation)

²⁴ One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

²⁶ Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

²⁸ "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

Questions? Comments? Just want to say, "Hi"?

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