Thomas Believed

UNIT VERSE

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

JOHN 14:6 KJV

JESUS Is Alive!

Find ways you can know Jesus is alive. Use the letters on the green balloons to complete the sentence for number ①. Do the same thing with the blue balloons for number ② and the orange balloons for number ③.

① The ______ ______ ______ ______ tells me so.
② ______ ______ ______ ______ saw Jesus alive.
③ Jesus ______ ______ bread and other food.

We can know that Jesus is alive!

Some people already know that Jesus is alive. Some people still need to know. In the space print the names of two people you can tell that Jesus is alive.

Who Needs to Know?
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**JOHN 20:19-31**

Jesus is alive! On the same night His disciples heard that Jesus was alive, they gathered together in a secret place with the door securely locked. They were afraid of the people who had arrested and put Jesus to death.

Suddenly, Jesus was with them!

“Peace be with you,” Jesus said. He showed the disciples where His hands and side were hurt when He was on the cross. The disciples were very glad to see Jesus. Jesus explained that He was sending them to tell others. He promised to send the Holy Spirit. He told the disciples to forgive others.

Thomas, one of Jesus’ disciples, was not with the group. When the other disciples told Thomas what had happened, he did not believe them.

Thomas insisted, “If I don’t see and feel the marks that the nails made in His hands and side, I will not believe it!”

Eight days later, the disciples were together, and this time Thomas was with them. The door was locked, but that did not stop Jesus from coming and standing with the disciples. “Peace be with you,” Jesus said to them.

Then Jesus went to Thomas. “Put your finger on My hands and look at them. Put your hand into My side. Believe in Me!”

Thomas realized that it was all true. Jesus was alive! Jesus had died, but He rose again and was standing next to him. Thomas exclaimed, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to Thomas, “You believe because you have seen Me for yourself. Blessed are those who have not seen and still believe.”

Jesus did many other things when He appeared to His disciples after the resurrection. Jesus’ disciple, John, wrote this Gospel so that many people may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Savior, who gives eternal life.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** John 3:16

**LIFE POINT:** People can believe that Jesus is the Savior.