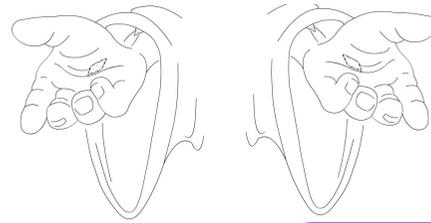


## John 20: 1-18



## Watch and chat

[Click here to access the story of Thomas who doubts](#)

- Thomas had questions didn't he?
- How could Jesus be alive? He must have thought, "I saw Jesus die, how could he be alive again?" I am sure Thomas was angry that Jesus was killed. I am sure he was very sad because he missed Jesus.
- Thomas was probably confused that all of this happened at all. He had some real doubts when he heard Jesus was alive. He had to see for himself. He had to have his questions answered before he would believe or trust what people were saying...
- Do you know what the word trust means? (trust = believing with out seeing)

## Reflection

Even after doubting, Thomas saw Jesus and recognised him, saying 'My Lord and my God' (John 20:28)

- How would you recognise Jesus if you met him?
- What things would he be doing/ saying?
- How have you recognised Jesus at work in your life before? E.g. answered prayers, other people's kindness
- If we, as Christians, are trying to live as Jesus would, how will other people recognise Jesus in us and what we do?
- Talk about the concept of trust? Might talk about who you would trust and with what or whom?

## Prayer

**Loving Jesus,**  
Thank you for saving us  
Thank you for your love  
Help us to believe  
Even in what we cannot see.  
Thank you Jesus!  
**Amen**

## Game

## 'Feely' bag Game

To play this game you will need an empty pillowslip which is thick enough that you cannot see what is inside. (You can use 2 one inside the other).

Everyone except the person with the bag closes their eyes while the person with the bag selects a non breakable item from your home to put into the bag.

Pass the bag around (without looking in it) feel the object through the bag and guess what is inside. Winner goes next.

## Activity Sheet



Songs

[Jesus is Alive](#)

[O happy day](#)

[Story of the cross](#)