

Carly Needed To See

Key Word: **Faith**

Key Verse: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

John 20:29b

Cindy and her sister, Carly, were very different. Cindy had blonde hair, Carly had brown. Cindy had brown eyes, Carly had blue. Cindy was short, Carly was tall. Cindy loved to sing and dance, Carly loved to play basketball and draw. Cindy liked to write stories, Carly loved to watch television.

Cindy always believed whatever someone told her and trusted it to be true. Carly had to have everything proved to her before she would believe it.

Once, their dad told them he had planted acorns at the edge of the garden just to see if they would grow. Even though it sounded silly, Cindy could imagine her dad doing this. She believed her dad. Carly went out later that evening and dug up one acorn just to be sure it was true.

When their mom said she had tickets for the ice skating show at the end of the month, Cindy was so excited she ran right to her room to put it into her diary. Carly, though, asked to see the tickets first. She only believed it was true after she touched and read the tickets.

One night the girls' grandma came over for supper. She told the girls she had a surprise for them for dessert.

Cindy was very happy and gave her grandma an extra hug. Carly said she wanted to see the surprise. Grandma said, "Carly, don't be such a doubting Thomas!" Then she told the girls about Jesus' disciple who had not believed Jesus was real until he touched the wounds himself. She told them Jesus had said that those people who believed without seeing him were blessed.

Carly said she would try harder to have faith, and believe more of what people told her.

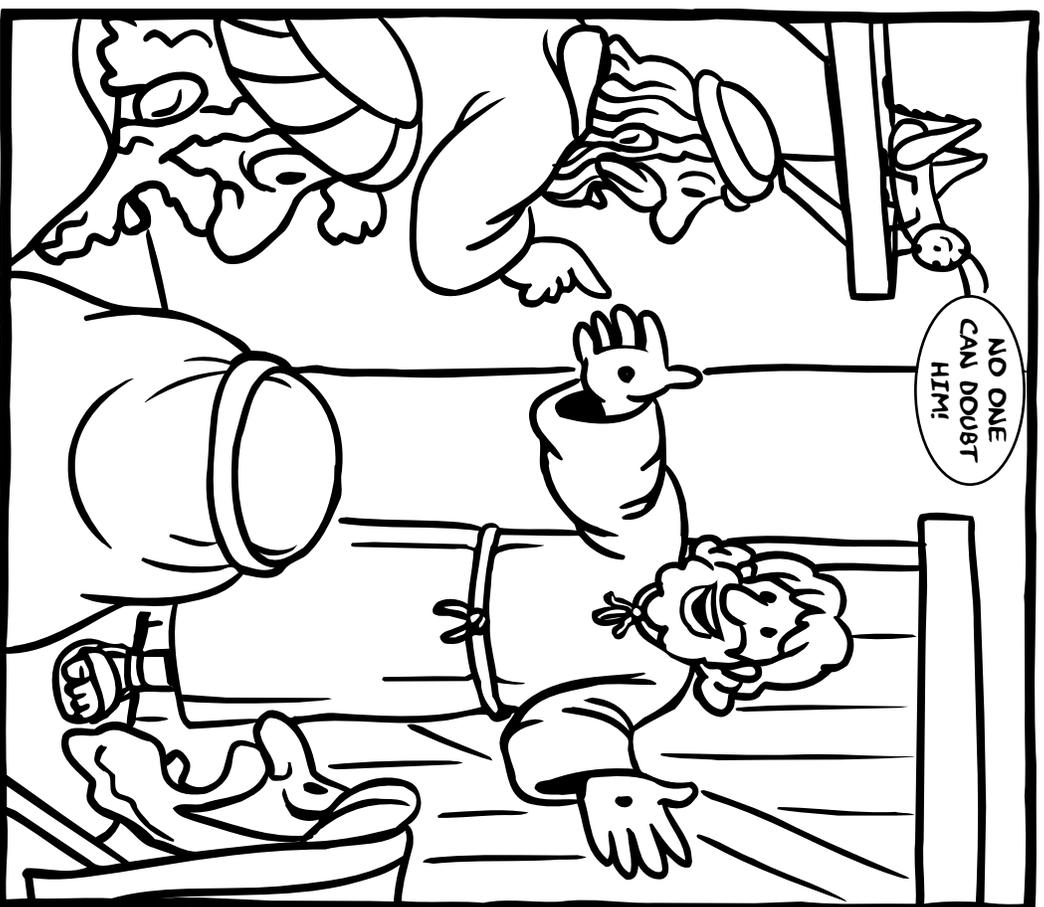
Questions

Are you more like Cindy or like Carly?

What made Thomas finally believe in Jesus?

Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
John 20:19-31



FILL IN THE SPACE

SP	RIT	FATHER
OT	ORD	DOORS
EN	GIVEN	MARK
EAR	BREATH	MARK
HOUSE	HOUSE	MARK
THOMAS	DISCIPLES	REMAIN
REWS	REJOICED	SENT
EXAMINE	PEACE	MESSIAH
GAZE	GAZE	HANDS

LETTER SCRAMBLE

1. PRESENCE	10. FORGIVE
2. BLESSED	11. BLESSED
3. DOUBT	12. DOUBT
4. FINGER	13. FINGER
5. TWELVE	14. TWELVE
6. GINGLES	15. GINGLES
7. EVENING	16. EVENING
8. NING	17. NING
9. NING	18. NING

LETTER TILE

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET
HAVE COME TO BELIEVE.

Letter Tile Puzzle

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks on the letter tiles.

VE	ME	SE	BEL	BLE	AVE
TH	SSE	CO	NOT	D A	H A
E .	RE	AND	IEV	THO	SE
TO	WHO	YE	EN		

Letter Scramble Puzzle

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel story and write the correct spelling on the line.

- NENGIVE _____
- PSECDISL _____
- ECPAE _____
- HDEERBTA _____
- VFRINGOE _____
- EVELTW _____
- GFRIEN _____
- BTUOD _____
- SLESBED _____
- CNREEEPS _____

Fill In The Space Puzzle

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least four letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

R V B T P H A N D S U T P
M E S S I A H U S E O L N
E Y F F R S E _ T K J V B R
D R F F C R E _ A I N B V T
W R F F P R A _ T F G B H J
D E U H S I _ E H B G T P
M B H M A R _ G T H I O N
S D W Q V R _ U I T E N H
F H G T X T _ E L V E D E
Z T F V G A _ E C X B N I
D E R P E A _ E D F T M K
C R R E J O _ C E D U J N
C D I S C I _ L E S N F D
J H G H H O _ S E R I R O
Q U R F Y P _ R E A T H E
V E B F O R _ I V E N L K
C X E R D O _ R S H F P U
D F A T H E _ G H T E R T
V O I B U E _ A M I N E E
E X W R E C _ I V E I O U
Z E E D I O _ E W S R D E
D E R T H O _ A S J H L K
V E R E T E _ E N I N G J
R E T Y R Y _ E A R F I O
Q U T G R O _ O R D P L L
P O S D W T _ P I R I T

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z