



Living the Good News  
2nd Sunday of Easter – B

# SEE AND BELIEVE

One night, Jesus' friends sat together in a room, talking sadly about Jesus' death.

## BUT WHAT DID THEY SEE?

Jesus was standing right there in the room. "See!" said Jesus. "See and believe! I am alive." He stretched out his hands to his friends. "Peace be with you," he said. And then he was gone.

Now Thomas had seen nothing—he had not even been there to see. The friends ran to him. "Thomas," they said. "We have seen Jesus, alive."

"Jesus!" said Thomas. "I don't believe that! I won't believe that! Not unless I see, too."

But the very next evening, what did he see?

**JESUS, ALIVE, WAS STANDING IN THE ROOM.** "See, Thomas," said Jesus. "See and believe!"

"I see you, Jesus," Thomas whispered. He fell to his knees. "Now I can believe you are alive." His face shone with joy.

Jesus' face shone with joy, too. "Yes, Thomas," said Jesus. "You see and believe! How happy you are! But even happier are those who have never seen, but still believe in me."

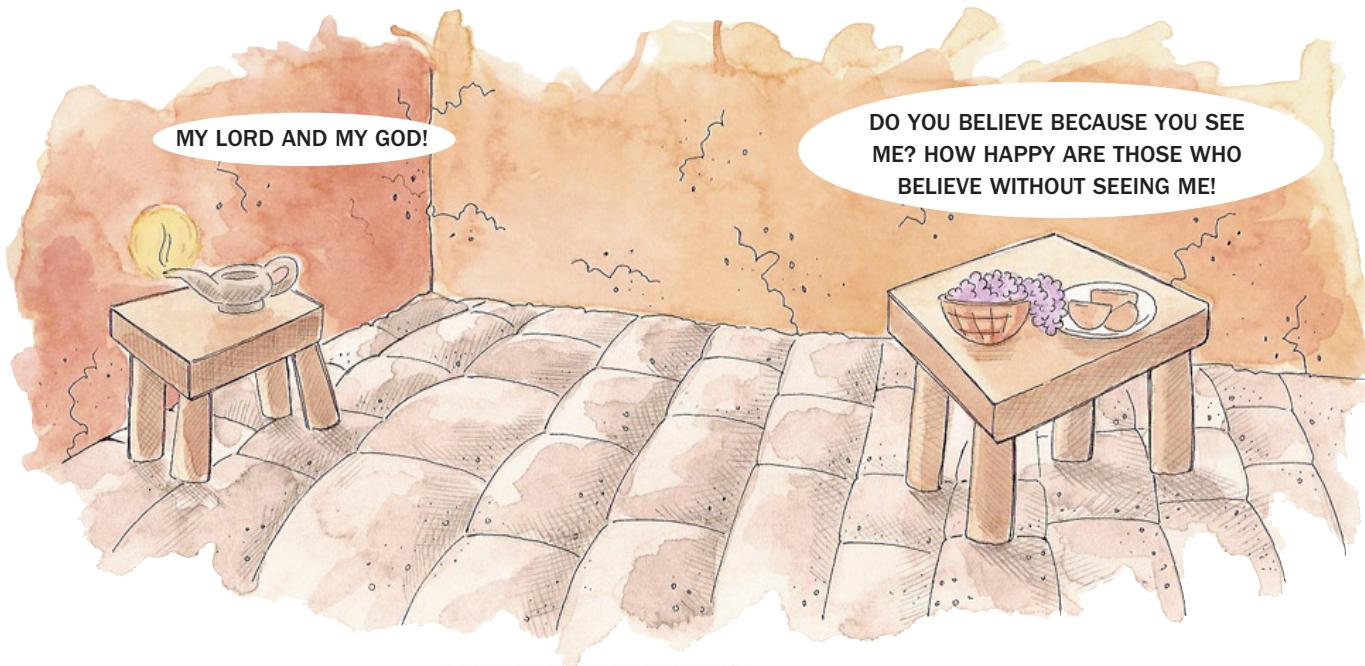


# WELCOME GOD'S WORD

Answer Key to Welcome God's Word  
Word: 1. Thomas, 2. Jesus.

**"You may have life."**  
**(John 20:31, Good News Translation)**

- ✿ What is the most amazing thing you have ever seen?
- ✿ Jesus' friend Thomas was amazed to see Jesus alive again. With a friend or family member, read what Jesus and Thomas said in John 20:27-29.
  - Read verse 28. What did Thomas say to Jesus?
  - What would you say if you saw Jesus today?
- ✿ In the cartoon below, there are words from today's passage.
  - Who is saying which words?
  - Can you finish the cartoon drawing?



**WITH  
YOUR FAMILY**

**Did you know that Easter lasts for 50 days?** Easter begins on Easter Day and continues until Pentecost.

- Not many of us can celebrate all 50 days of Easter. Can you and your family brainstorm 50 things to do this Easter?
- play miniature golf
  - sing a song
  - go on a bike ride
  - look for new leaves or flowers in your neighborhood