

In God's Big Story

Jesus appears to the disciples on the day of His resurrection and gives them the Holy Spirit to help them believe. Thomas is absent and won't believe until he too sees and touches Jesus.

Wonder Truth: The Holy Spirit Helps Us Believe

Scripture: John 20

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THOMAS QUESTIONS

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WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

Don't live the way this world lives. Let your way of thinking be completely changed. Then you will be able to test what God wants for you. And you will agree that what he wants is right. His plan is good and pleasing and perfect. —Romans 12:2 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Don't copy the ways of the world. Let God transform you. —from Romans 12:2

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Who did Jesus appear to?
- Why did Thomas have a hard time believing Jesus came back to life?
- What makes it hard for you to believe in Jesus sometimes?
- How can the Holy Spirit help you believe Jesus is real and cares for you?



HANDS ON

Tool Hunt!

Homes are filled with machines and tools that help us do work we could not do on our own. Levers, for example, help us lift loads that would be too heavy for us to lift on our own. **The Holy Spirit is a little like a lever. He helps us believe when it is too difficult to believe on our own.**

Go on a hunt inside your house and search for tools and machines your family depends upon every day. Once finished, gather your family together and ask the following questions:

- What did you find that you never realized were tools?
- What tools did you discover you are using every day?
- How would life be different without these tools? What couldn't you do?
- How can you remember the Holy Spirit is there to help you?

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Question Challenge

Faith can be filled with questions! Sometimes our questions have answers, and sometimes our questions remain unanswered. God invites us to wonder about Him and ask questions. Knowing there would be times when it would be difficult to believe, God gave the Holy Spirit to help us believe!

Give each family member a set of sticky notes and a pen. During the week, invite everyone to write down faith questions and post them throughout the home or on a specific family member's door (as applicable). If you happen to read a question and know its answer, reply on the sticky note. At the end of the week, gather your family together and read over the questions and answers. Pray together as a family using the prayer below or one of your own:

God, thank You for allowing us to ask questions. Let us always be curious and desire to know You more. We invite the Holy Spirit's power into our lives to help us believe. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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