

Draw & Color

Color in the picture of Jesus showing Thomas his hands and his side.

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John 20:19-31

Thomas Wants Proof

After Jesus died, his friends were hiding in a house, scared and sad. Suddenly, Jesus was right there with them. "Peace be with you," he said.

They were so excited to see Jesus alive again! He stayed with them for a little while and then disappeared. Jesus' friend, Thomas, was not there that night. When the others told Thomas that Jesus was alive he said, "If I don't see him for myself, I won't believe."

A week later, Jesus appeared again and this time Thomas was there.

"Thomas," Jesus said, "all the others got to see me. Now it's your turn."

Thomas was amazed. "My lord and my God!" he cried. Jesus smiled. "Thomas, do you believe because you see me? Many people will come to believe in me without ever seeing me."



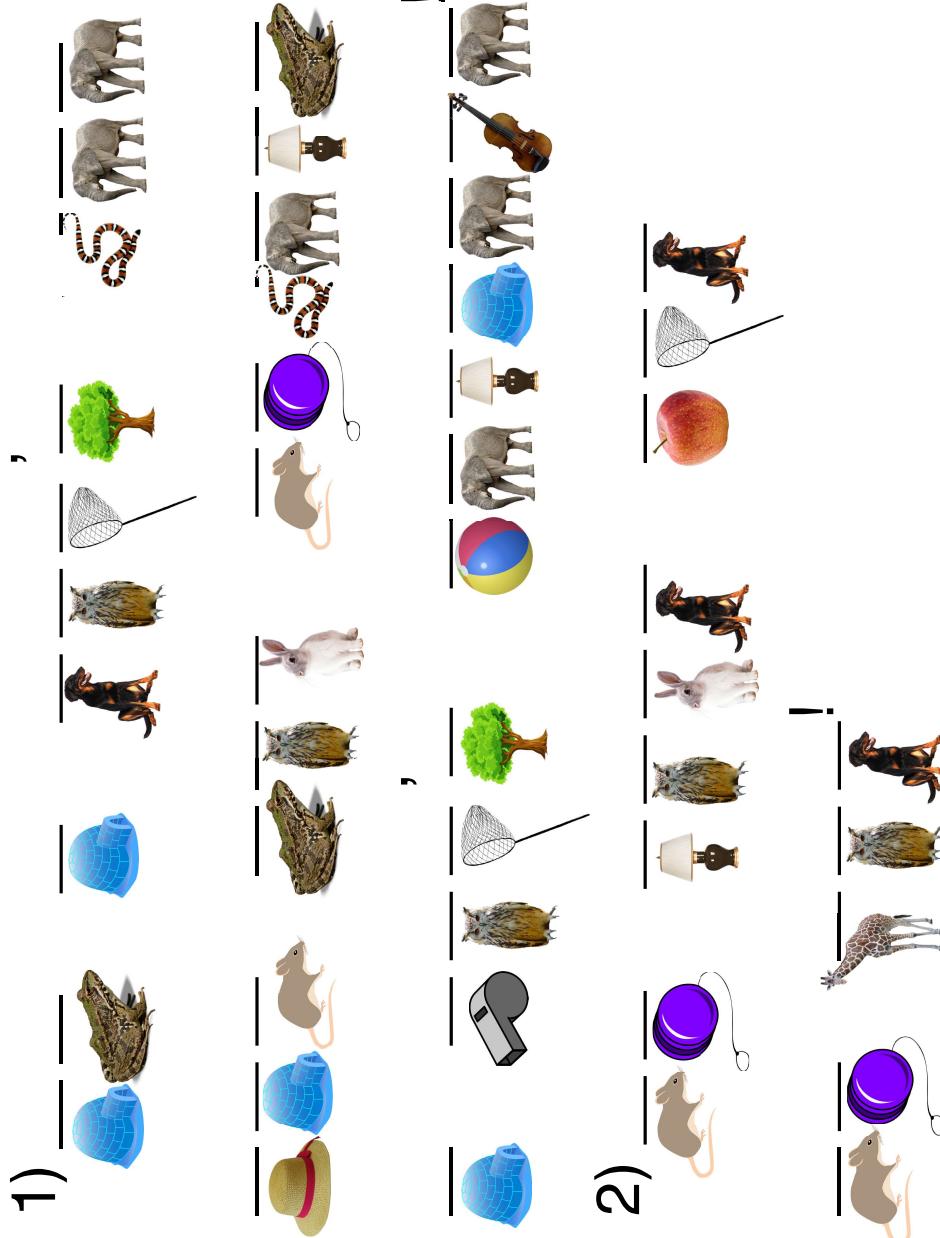
REMEMBER THIS

DOUBT

Not believing. Thomas is sometimes called "Doubting Thomas" because he wanted proof.

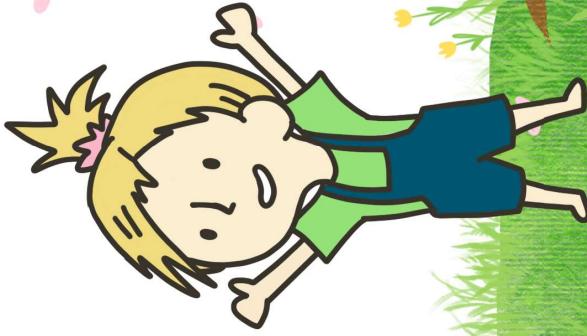
CRACK THE CODE!

Write the first letter of each picture on the line to find out what Thomas said (1) before he saw Jesus and (2) after he saw Jesus.



Did You Know?

The opposite of doubt is "faith." Faith is believing without seeing or having proof.



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TRY IT AT HOME!

With a grown-up, do a web search for "The Incredulity of Saint Thomas" by Caravaggio, and talk about the painting.

