

# The man who didn't believe





My name is Thomas.

I was one of  
Jesus' friends.  
There were twelve  
of us. Together  
we followed Jesus  
wherever he went.

Jesus told  
everybody about  
God and we saw  
some amazing  
things, like  
when he made  
a blind man see.

One day all of us had a meal together with Jesus. It was a sad time because Jesus told us that one of the friends would betray him to his enemies. We couldn't believe any of us would do something like that.





But Judas, one of our friends, loved money more than Jesus. So while we were eating he went out to meet those who hated Jesus and betrayed him for 30 silver coins.

When the meal had finished we went out to a nearby garden. Suddenly, Judas arrived with lots of soldiers to arrest Jesus. They handed him over to their leaders who sentenced him to die by being nailed to a cross.



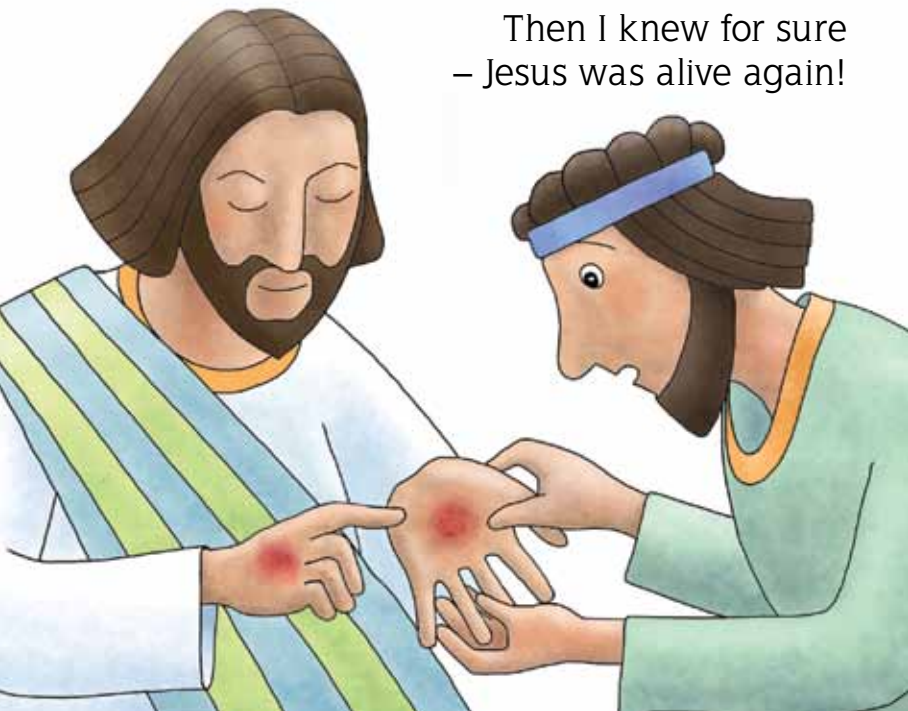


We all felt so sad. But three days later the others told me excitedly, “We have seen Jesus! He was dead, but is alive again!”  
How could that be true?

I said to them, “First I must see the nail scars on his hands and touch them with my finger. Otherwise I can’t believe Jesus is alive again.”

A week later I saw Jesus for myself. “Put your finger here and look at my hands. Believe it really is me,” Jesus said to me.

Then I knew for sure  
– Jesus was alive again!



After Jesus died, it was difficult for Thomas to believe that he had come back to life again. But when he saw Jesus for himself, he knew it was true.

Jesus died because he knew he was paying the price for all the bad things that we do.

Because he rose again and is alive now, we can believe in Him and be friends with God.

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