

In today's Bible reading, we are going to hear about Jesus coming to see His disciples after He rose from the dead. He came to see His disciples a couple times after He rose from the dead and showed the disciples where His scars were so they knew it was Him.

*Read John 20:19-31, NLT is included in this but you are welcome to read whatever version you would like.*

In our reading, we heard about Thomas who did not believe that Jesus was risen from the dead until He saw Jesus in person. When we don't see things, it can be hard to believe or trust in something. Think of someone you know who has glasses. Why do some people need to wear glasses? *Discuss this.* Glasses help people to see things clearly! In our Bible reading, Jesus didn't give Thomas glasses to see clearly but He did help Thomas to know that Jesus was in front of Him. When Jesus showed Thomas the scars He had on His hands and His side, Thomas saw clearly that it was Jesus.

We don't get to see Jesus like the disciples did in our reading until He comes back but we get to show others Jesus by the way we act, the words we say, and the ways that we treat people. What are some ways that you can show the love and kindness of Jesus this week? *Discuss.*

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for helping us to clearly know who You are through the Bible! Help us to show others You through our words and actions this week and always. Thank You for forgiving us when we don't show love and kindness. In Your name we pray, Amen.