

Tonight's

*The stone in front of the tomb of Jesus was rolled away.
He's risen! See if you can find the picture on each page
of the worksheet.*

passage – John 20.¹⁹⁻³¹

theme – He is risen!



He is risen!



**Read
John 20**

verses 19-23

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

'Peace be with you!'

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said,

'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'

²² And with that he breathed on them and said,

'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

peace

Jesus appeared to His friends

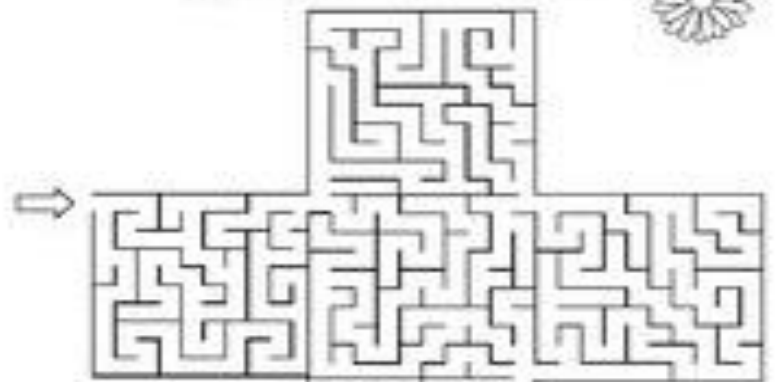
Jesus' friends were frightened.

They'd seen what the leaders had done to Jesus. They didn't fancy facing that themselves. So they were meeting together in the upper room – with the door locked!

They were about to discover that though Jesus had been killed on the cross, that wasn't the end of the story.

He had been raised from the dead!

He is



See if you can work your way through the maze. The cross wasn't the end – make sure you get to the end of the story!



Risen

Jesus' first word to His friends was

A

He said the same word twice to help them get the message!

Remember – whenever you're frightened, Jesus is there to help you

doubts

Read
John 20
verses 24-29

Thomas was one of Jesus' friends.

He hadn't been there the previous Sunday evening when Jesus appeared to His friends.

He found it hard to believe that Jesus had actually been raised from the dead and was

alive!



²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'



It's OK to have doubts!



Ask Jesus to make it clear to you that He's risen from the dead and alive today.

Ask Him to help you to trust in Him as Lord.



Read
John 20
verse 30-31

Life

³⁰ Jesus performed many other **signs** in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

When Jesus was raised from the dead it was a **sign**



Signs tell you something.

The raising of Jesus from the dead tells you some very important things about Him.

It tells you who He is –

See if you can fill in the missing letters below

“the _____”

.. and what He came to do

“the _____”

Jesus came to put us right with God – to forgive us, to teach us, to help us. He’s come to be our King!

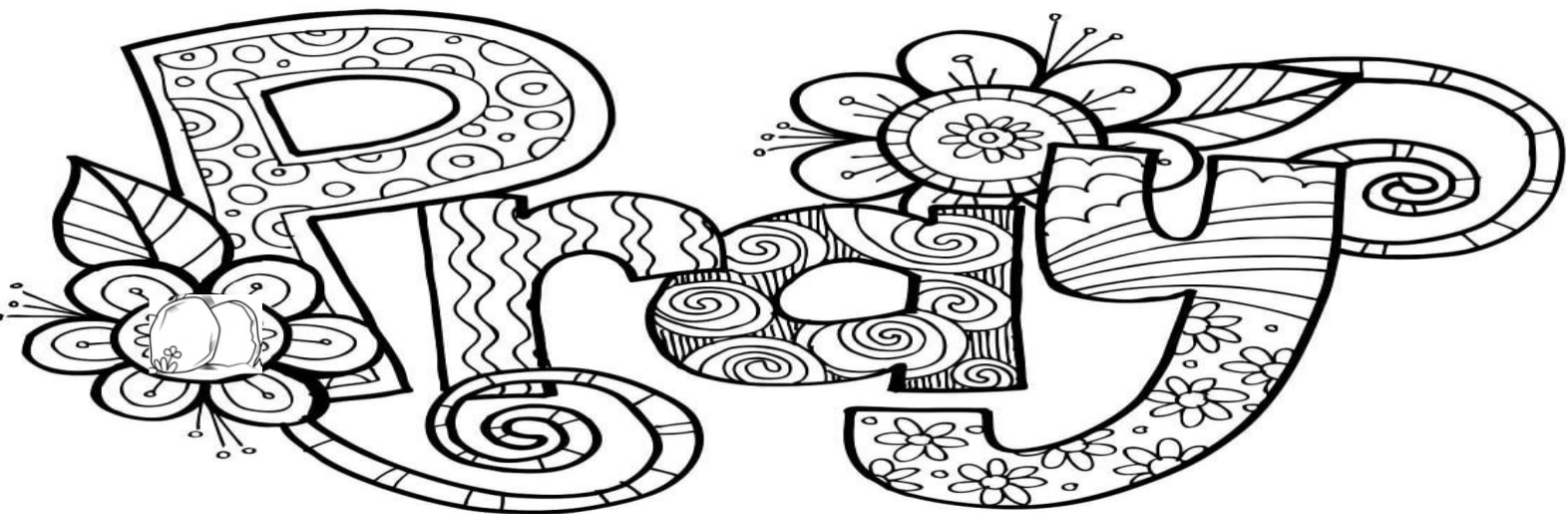
think ..

Easter is a great time to start trusting in Jesus!

There’s no one like Jesus! He died in our place and now He’s risen, alive and King! He’s unique! He’s God’s own Son and our only Saviour.

Why not take a moment today to commit your life to Jesus. Praise Him for who He is. Thank for what He’s done. And tell Him, “I’m Yours now!”





Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Lord Jesus, You are amazing!

I can't thank You enough that You were willing to die on the cross for me so that I could be forgiven.

And I'm so excited to know that You're risen from the dead and alive today!

Thank You that You came to Your friends when they were really scared to let them know You were always there for them!

Please be there for me all the time, too! I want to have You in my life as my King, Jesus.

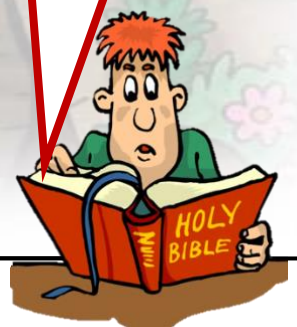
So I give myself to You now, to be Yours always. Help me to get to know You better, to learn from You well and to follow You day by day



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

blessed are those who
have not seen and yet
have believed

(John 20.29)



Wordsearch

The Wordsearch is from the story of Jesus appearing to His friends.
See if you can find all the words!

Y J M N P S M B J D J Y D J S
C X I T A T F M L H O Y W A X
W X R K N Y G X P O F O M E D
X M A D V Y G E A X C O R E H
R X C C J V D R L X H K V S A
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JESUS
MIRACLES
DOORS
TOUCHED

TOGETHER
SIGNS
LIFE
THOMAS

DOUBTING
SHOWED
HANDS
SIDE

RECORDED
BELIEVED
DISCIPLES
LOCKED



COLOUR in the picture



My Lord and my God!