

# Jesus Appears to Thomas

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**Spiritual Principle:** \_\_\_\_\_ is the beginning of real sincere faith

## THE FIRST EASTER

“But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.” **Luke 24:11 (NIV)**

“He said to them, ‘Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.’”  
**Luke 24:38-39 (NIV)**

## JESUS AND THOMAS

“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 it.”  
**John 20:25b (NIV)**

**Truth:** \_\_\_\_\_

“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!’” **John 20:26 (NIV)**

“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.’ Thomas said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’” **John 20:27-28 (NIV)**

**Truth:** \_\_\_\_\_

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“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.”  
**Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)**

“Then Jesus told him, ‘Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’ Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” **John 20:29-31 (NIV)**

“And without faith it is impossible to please God....”  
**Hebrews 11:6a (NIV)**