

A FAITH FILLED SUMMER ROAD TRIP

Date July 20, 2025

Passage John 20:19-29

Main Point
Jesus is Lord!

Application When I have faith in Jesus, He can save me and I can tell others about him.

Bible Summary

This summer we have seen many *Roadside Attractions of Faith* from the Old Testament. Today we will begin to see attractions of faith from the New Testament. Throughout the Old Testament, God was faithful and He promised to send a rescuer to save His people. In the New Testament we learn Jesus came to save just as He promised. After Jesus' death and resurrection, He appeared to His disciples who were gathered in a room together. The doors to the room were locked, but Jesus came inside, greeted them, and showed His disciples where His wounds were. When they heard His greeting and saw His wounds, they were overjoyed! However, one of Jesus' disciples named Thomas was not with the men when Jesus appeared to them. The disciples who were there, told Thomas who they had seen, but Thomas didn't believe and said he would only believe if he saw and felt Jesus' wounds for himself. A week later, Jesus came to see the disciples again and this time Thomas was with them. Jesus showed him His wounds and told Thomas to stop doubting and to touch His wounds. After seeing and touching Jesus's wounds, Thomas believed, but Jesus said those who believe without seeing would be blessed. We can not see or touch Jesus' wounds today, but we can have faith to believe even when we can't see. Jesus is Lord and when we put our faith in Him, He can save us and we can tell others all about Him!

Digging Deeper

Talk with your child about our lesson from today. Who came to the disciples when they were in the room? Why were they amazed? What would your response be if Jesus walked into the room today? Why didn't Thomas believe when the disciples told him about Jesus? Can you see or touch Jesus today? Can you have faith to believe Jesus is Lord?

Bible Verse

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9

Note to Parents

Please look on the kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue discipleship at home as a family.

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