

# Ben Believes

Read, Color and Answer the Questions

One day, Ben and his dad went hiking to a mountain lake to fish. Ben looked at the water and said, "There are no fish here! I can't see any." His dad smiled. "Just wait and believe, Ben." After a while, Ben's fishing pole wiggled. He pulled out a big, shiny fish! "Wow! There are fish!" Ben said, surprised. His dad said, "This reminds me of the story about Thomas that we heard in church this week."

"He didn't believe Jesus was alive until he saw Him. But Jesus said, 'Blessed are those who believe without seeing.' When Thomas believed, he followed Jesus." As they hiked back, Ben smiled. Catching the fish he couldn't see helped him to know that he could believe and follow Jesus, even when he couldn't see.

**Questions:**

- Where were Ben and his dad going when they were hiking? Why?
- Why didn't Ben think that there were any fish in the lake?
- What did his dad encourage him to do?
- What happened?
- Can we believe in Jesus even when we can't see?



I WILL FOLLOW JESUS!

ONE THING  
I Will Follow Jesus!

# WHAT IF?

PART 3

Memory Verse

"... you have been called by God."

Ephesians 4:1

## TAKE-HOME PAPER EARLY CHILDHOOD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Story  
Life of Thomas  
John 20:24-29  
& John 11:16

LET'S

GO

HIKING

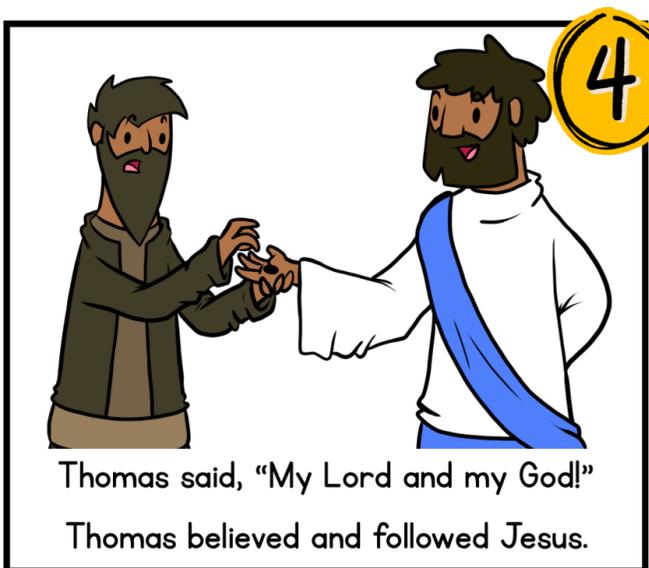
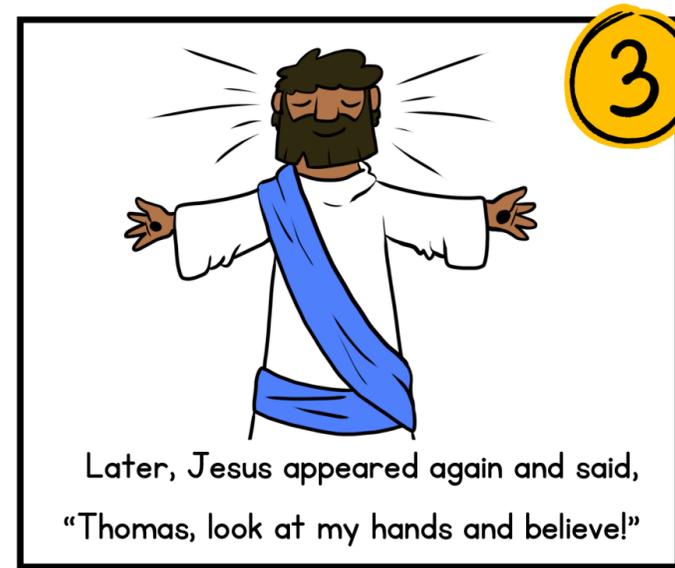
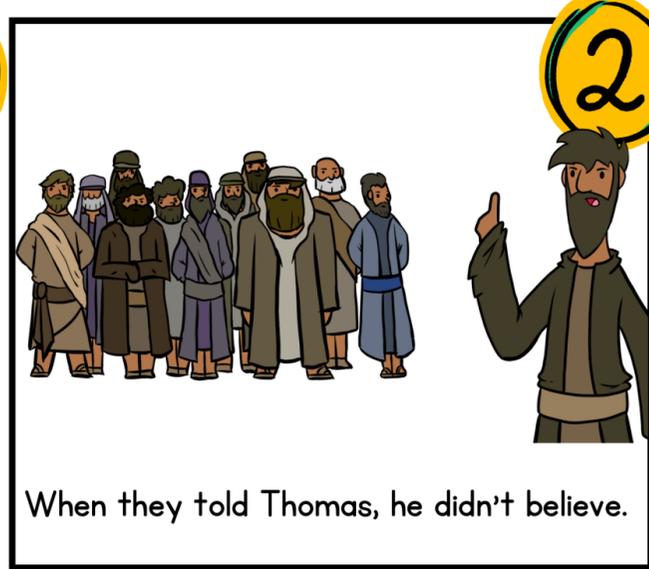
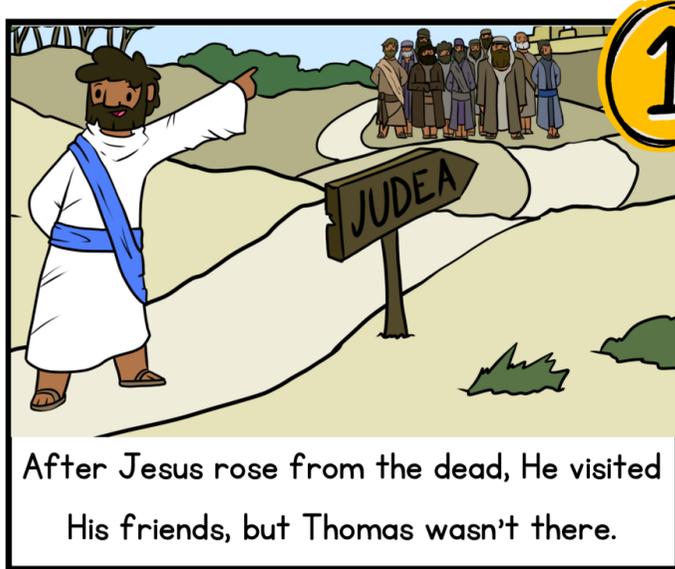
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Dear Parents, This is week three of our series, What If? In this series, we are learning to live rich and satisfying lives by finding our identity and purpose in Christ. Today, we learned about following Jesus through the Life of Thomas in John 20:24-29 & John 11:16. You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by helping them complete the provided activities at their own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# Thomas Follows Jesus

Retold From John 20:24-29  
& John 11:16



We can follow Him, too, by believing, even without seeing. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who believe without seeing."

Just like Thomas learned to trust Jesus, we can trust and follow Him every day.

# Believing When We Can Not See

Guess the shadows, then draw a line to match the hiking item the shadow belongs to.  
We can believe even when we cannot see!

