

Sunday April 19th The story of Doubting Thomas John 20:19-31

Sometimes it is difficult for us to believe things until we actually witness them for ourselves. Children however, are much more accepting. Here are some fun ideas to use alongside the story of Thomas who did not believe that Jesus had been resurrected until he actually saw His wounds.

- I doubt it/I believe it game.
 - This can be played as a table top sorting game or on a larger scale where children have to move to either side of the room or garden.
 - You will need to make two labels: “I believe” and “I doubt” . Place these at opposite sides of the room.
 - Use the facts list or make up your own (Click on the link – Doubt/believe, in the Education section on Prayer for Liverpool.org).
 - Choose a fact to be read out and the children have to decide if they believe or doubt and either move to the appropriate sign or put the fact on their chosen pile.
- Handprints: draw round a hand. Draw a nail hole on the palm and write the following, one word on each finger, starting with the thumb:” I Believe Jesus is Alive!”
- 3D Optical illusion drawings. Have a go at one of these drawings, there are plenty of video tutorials on you tube; they’ll keep you entertained for hours!

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Prayer

Dear God,

Take our doubts, and show us you are real so our faith can grow.

Turn our doubts into a stronger faith.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen