

Thomas Believes – Bible Story

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The disciples spent three years with Jesus, learning from him and following his instructions. They heard Jesus talk about what was going to happen to him, but they didn't really understand.

But in one short week, all of those things were revealed to the disciples. Their master had gone from being praised as king to being arrested and crucified. And now, their Lord had risen from the grave just like he told them he would.

After Jesus' resurrection, he appeared to his disciples and others several times. The disciples had seen and talked to Jesus, but one of the disciples, Thomas, was not with them.

They told Thomas, "We have seen the Lord!"

Thomas struggled to believe what they were saying. He told the others, "Unless I see Jesus myself, I won't believe he is alive."

Eight days later, the disciples were all together. Jesus appeared to them and spoke to Thomas.

Jesus said, "Peace be with you. Thomas, look at me. No more doubting. Believe!"

Thomas knew the risen Lord was standing in front of him. He said, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence. These things were recorded so that all would believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and have life in his name.

(Based on John 20:24-31)

