



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 20

Appearing to Thomas

Lesson Aim: To see Jesus did miracles
so we might believe in Him.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Appearing to Thomas
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Do You Believe Me?
- BLOCK CENTER: Thomas Sees Jesus
- ACTIVITY CENTER: I Spy

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS SAVIOR

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved," Joel 2:32. We can call on Jesus by praying to Him. Let's call on Him now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for Your miracles. We believe in You. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Joel 2:32

THE WORD JESUS HELPED THOMAS BELIEVE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold up the bag with the sheep in it. **Who would believe me if I told you I had a sheep in this bag? Why don't you believe me?** (A sheep is bigger than the bag. It would be moving. We'd hear it.) Show them the sheep. Allow the children to touch the sheep.

Now, if I put the sheep back in the bag, would you believe there's a sheep in the bag? (Yes. We saw the sheep. We know it's a toy sheep.) Place the sheep back in the bag.

Today, we are going to hear a story about a man named Thomas who wouldn't believe Jesus was alive until he saw and touched Him. Let's listen. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to John 20:27.

WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 20:24-31

Read poem. Display visual.

- Thomas was a follower who saw the Lord Jesus die.
- One day, others told him, "We've seen the Lord!" they cried!
- "Unless I see Him," Thomas said, "I will not believe."
- Thomas told the others, "I, myself, must see."
- Later they were in the house; all the doors were locked.
- Jesus came into the room, and everyone was shocked.
- "Peace be with you," Jesus said. "Thomas, come and see."
- "Come and touch My hands and side. Stop doubting and believe."
- He touched the parts on Jesus that were hurt upon the cross.
- Then Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!"

Was Jesus unhappy with Thomas for doubting or not believing? (No.) What did Jesus say and do to help Thomas believe? (He told Thomas to come and see for himself.) God gave us the Bible to help us believe in Him.

THE WAY WE CAN TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES

CRAFT: "I Believe" Glasses

GAMES: Touch and See, How Do You Know?

SNACK: Snack Surprise

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 20:24-31

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Everyone Who Calls, Call on the Lord

STORY TIME