



Appearing to Thomas

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

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: Jesus as Savior

THE WORD

Bible Story: John 20:24-31

What He has done: Jesus showed Thomas proof He was the Lord.

AGES 2-5 CRAFT: "I BELIEVE!" DOOR HANGER

Purpose: Create a door hanger to remind children that they can believe the miracles!

Supplies: Craft template, standard-size sturdy paper of any color and white, glue or glue stick, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out a door hanger from sturdy colored paper. For each child, use the template to print and cut out a set of the three shapes (eye, bee, leaf) in black and white or in color from sturdy white paper.

Teacher Note: The children are creating a picture sentence with the three shapes:

"Eye + Bee + Leaf = I Believe."

Optional: Cut the doorknob and shapes from craft foam instead of sturdy paper or use stickers for the eye, bee, and leaf shapes.

Jesus helped Thomas believe the miracle that Jesus was alive. Let's make a door hanger to remind you that Jesus will help you believe the miracles, too!

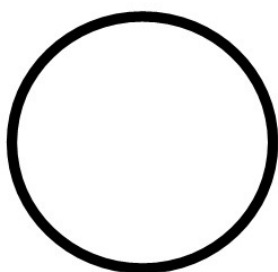
Directions:

1. Color the door hanger.
2. If the eye, bee, and leaf shapes are black and white, children can color the shapes.
3. Glue the eye directly below the doorknob hole.
4. Glue the bee directly below the eye shape.
5. Glue the leaf directly beneath the bee.

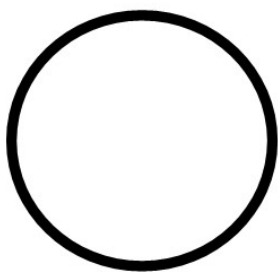
Let's sound out the picture sentence you just made: Eye + Bee + Leaf = I Believe.

Craft Discussion:

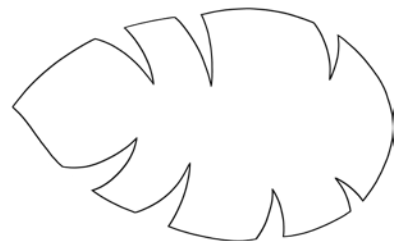
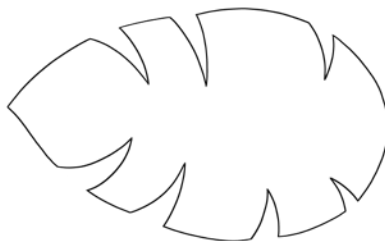
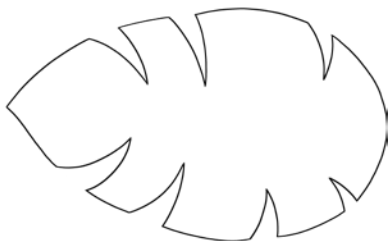
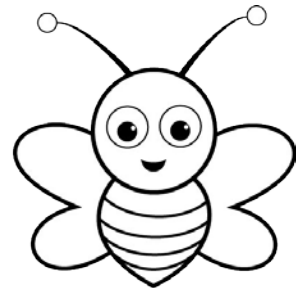
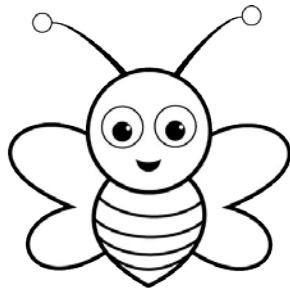
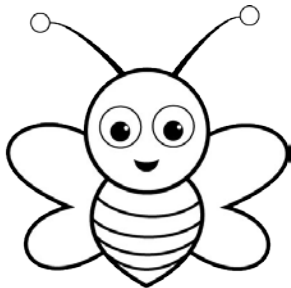
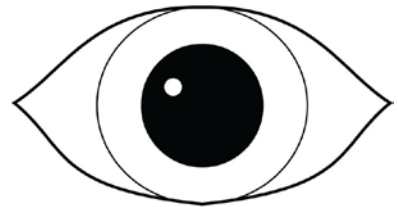
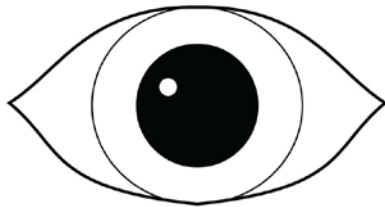
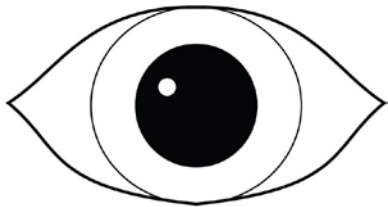
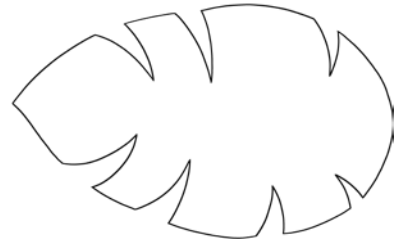
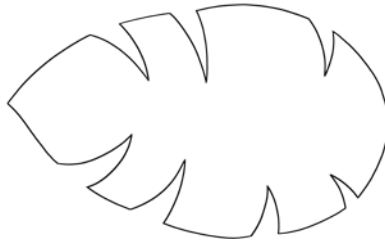
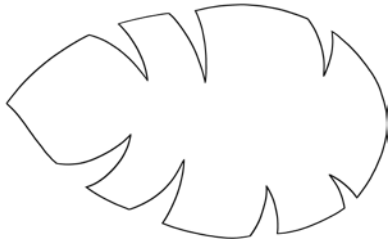
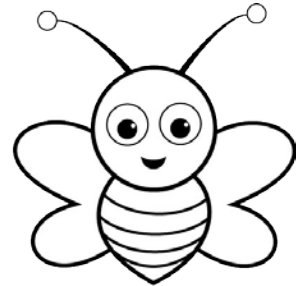
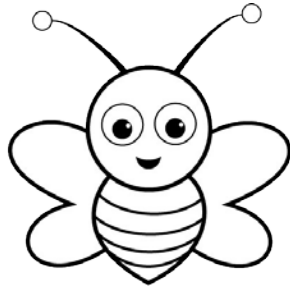
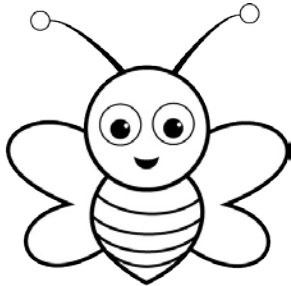
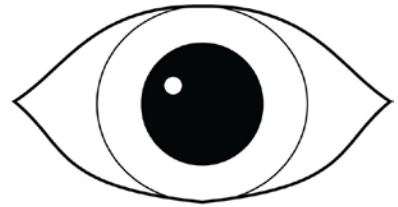
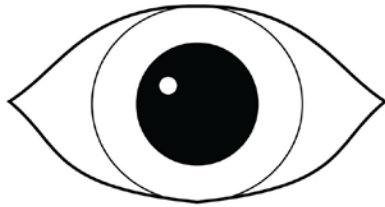
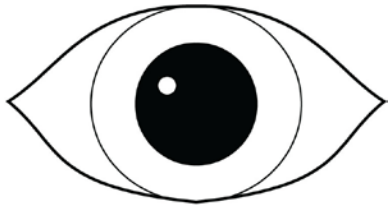
- **What did Jesus let Thomas do?** (See and touch the wounds He received on the cross.)
- **Did Thomas believe after He saw for himself that it was truly Jesus?** (Yes.)
- **Can Jesus help you believe His miracles are true?** (Yes.)

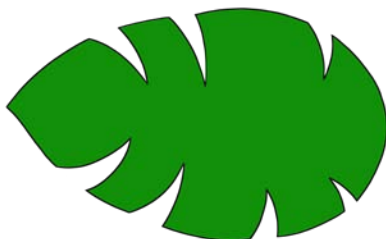
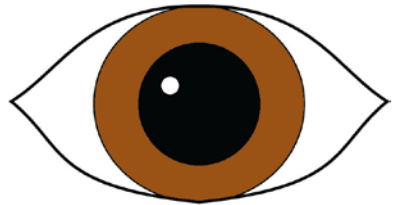
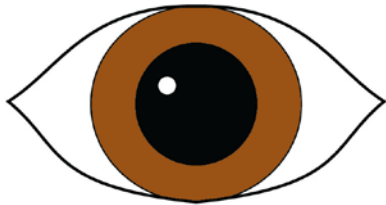
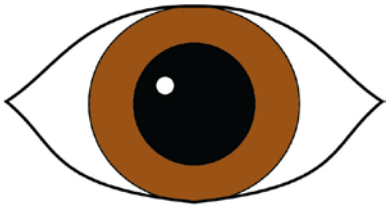
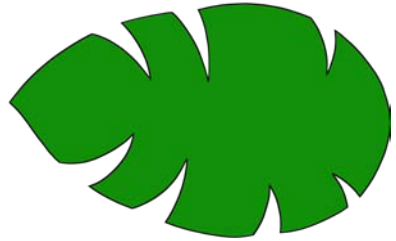
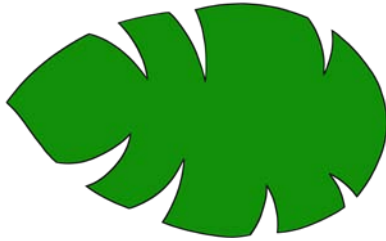
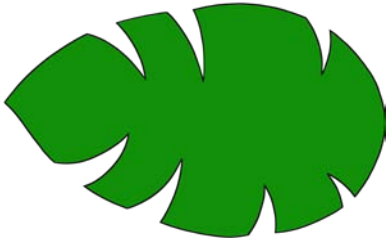
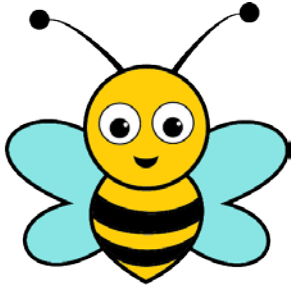
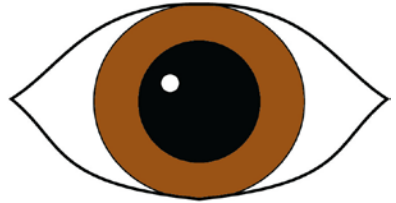
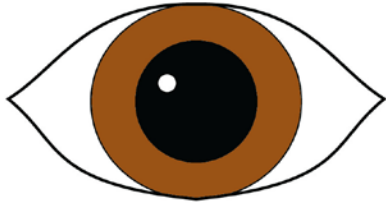
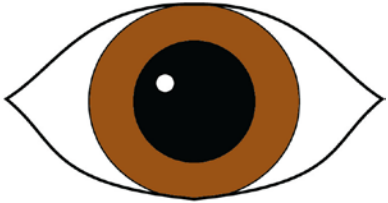


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