

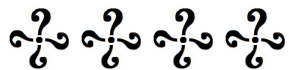
The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of April 15th"

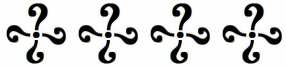
Share your **HIGHS**



and **LOWS!**



*In your house,
where is the
best place to
hide for a game
of Hide N Seek?*



BIBLE FOCUS John 20:19-31

19On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." 24Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." 26A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Family



Challenge

Think of a creative way to share the peace

family every morning this week before people leave for school and work!

1. What day of the week was it when the disciples were together?
2. Why were the disciples meeting in a locked room?
3. Who surprised the disciples?
4. What did Jesus say to them? What did He do to them?
5. What did He tell the disciples about forgiving sins?
6. Which disciple was missing from this meeting? Did he believe what the other eleven said about Jesus?
7. What did Thomas say he needed in order to believe that Jesus was raised from the dead?
8. Jesus told Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed." We are among the millions that have not actually seen Jesus Christ physically. Sometimes, believing in God without actually being able to see HIM . . . or can we? Think of a time when you knew God was up to something in your life. Maybe you heard Him speaking through someone else. Maybe He gave you peace of mind when you needed it. What's God doing with you right here, right now?