



The Pass-the-Plate Devos

"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the Family Table on the week of April 19th"



Has something unbelievable ever happened to you? Have you ever needed to see it or hear more about it to believe it?



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.

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

1. Where were the disciples on the evening of the first week?
2. Who came and stood among them?
3. What did Jesus say and do?
4. How did the disciples react to seeing Jesus?
5. What did Jesus say as he breathed on them?
6. Who was not there that night?
7. What did Thomas say when the disciples told him about Jesus?
8. What happened a week later?



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Think of someone who may be having trouble believing in God's love right now. Send a card or make a meal – do something to remind this person how much God loves him or her.

