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Go in peace

Jesus shared his peace with his disciples. We share God's peace with each other during worship. We give a handshake or a hug and speak the words, "Peace be with you." "And also with you." You can share the peace with someone who can't hear by signing the words *Peace be with you*.



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This week

Count the 50 days of Easter on a calendar. Keep a few Easter reminders in your house through the Easter season.

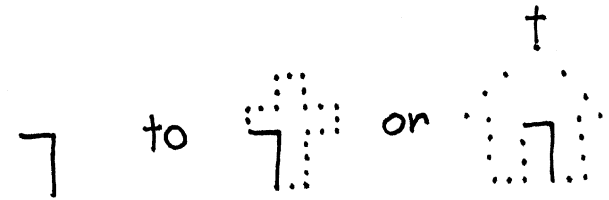
Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday of Easter



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Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Easter lasts for 50 days, a time for us to give praise for new life in Jesus! Jesus changes our lives.



Use your imagination to change these doodles into real pictures.

Jesus and Thomas

John 20:19-31

The peace Jesus gave to the disciples changed their lives. Jesus sent them out to forgive sins and help others believe in Jesus.

Unscramble the first letter of each sentence to find out what the disciples needed for their work. Write the new word on the lines below.

All of the disciples saw Jesus.

Thomas couldn't believe them.

Here are my hands and side, Thomas. Believe, don't doubt," said Jesus.

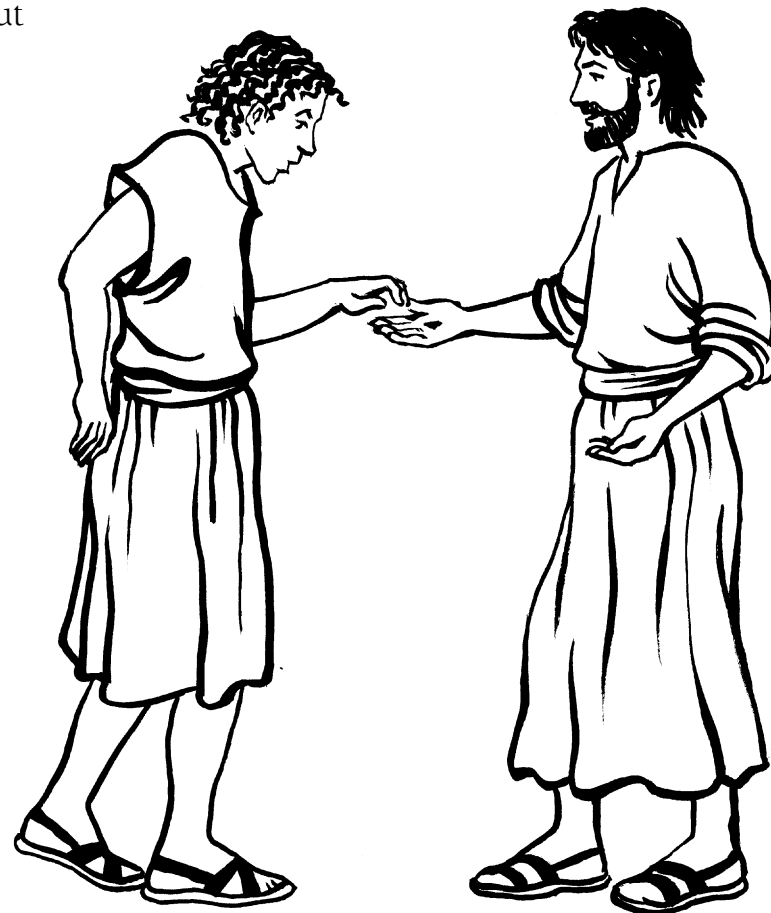
Forgive the sins of others," Jesus reminded the disciples.

I send you, just as the Father sent me," Jesus told the disciples.

We need this, too, to tell others about Jesus!



Lord, give us peace. Help us hear your voice. Amen



How many times does Jesus say, "Peace be with you" in today's gospel? How many times today did you hear the pastor or other worshipers say, "Peace be with you"?