

The Story of Doubting Thomas - John 20:24-29

Would you believe it if I said I used to live in Egypt?

I lived in Cairo Egypt for nearly two years!



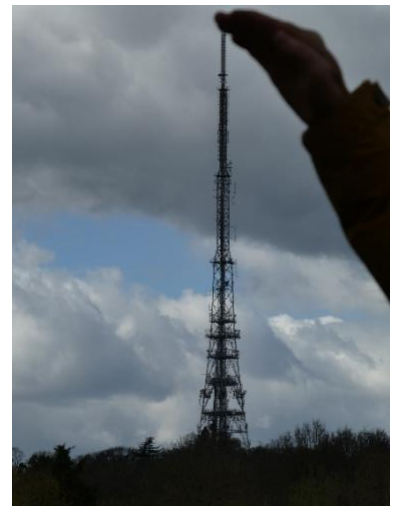
Would you believe it if I said I had met Stormzy the Grime Artist?

Stormzy presented the prizes at my daughter's prize day at school.

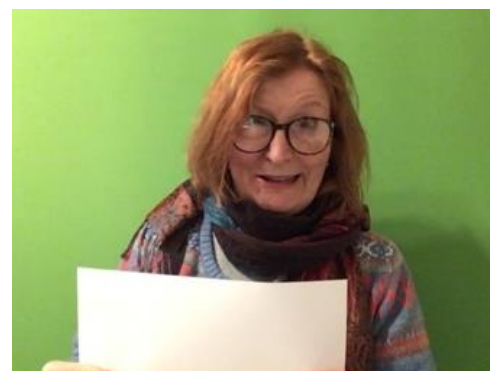


Would you believe it if I said I could touch the top of Crystal Palace Mast?

Did you know I was that tall?



Would you believe it if I said I could walk through a piece of A4 paper?



As you can see, I walked through a piece of paper.



Thomas didn't believe the disciples when they said they had seen Jesus.



He knew that no one survived crucifixion.
He knew that Jesus had died an awful death.



He knew that Jesus had been buried.

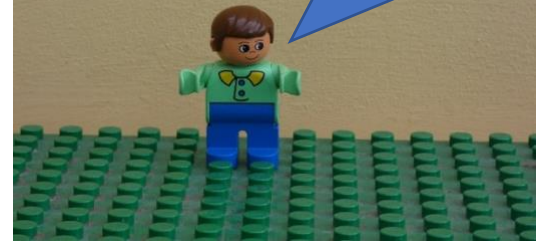


But the disciples were saying that Jesus had come back to life!



Unless I see the holes in his hands and the hole in his side, I won't believe says Thomas.

Unless I see the scars on His hands and put my hand in the hole in His side; I will not believe!

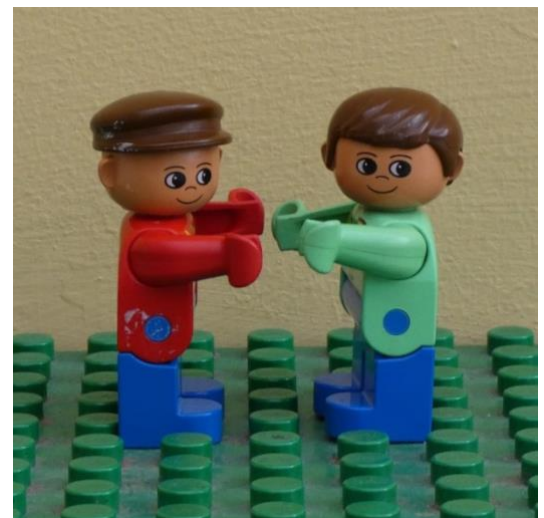


The disciples are together..... Jesus comes into the room. He says 'peace be upon you.'



He allows Thomas to touch his hands and side.

Jesus said, 'Stop your doubting and believe.'



Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God.'

Jesus said, 'Do you believe because you have seen me? Happy are those who have not seen yet believe.'



We live by what we believe, not by what we can see.

We go by faith not sight! 2 Corinthians 5:7

We cannot see electricity but when we turn on a switch, it is there! We cannot see the radio waves that enable us to hear the radio but we hear the radio. We do not see the wind blow through the air but we see the trees shaking.

We cannot see Jesus, we cannot see the Holy Spirit, we cannot see God but we know he is there. We can see God move in our lives; we know that he listens to our prayers. Jesus said happy are those who have not seen yet believe.

Dear Lord,

Thank you that you overcome death. Thank you that you showed Thomas your hands and side so he could believe. Help us to believe. Help us to trust in you dear Lord.

Amen

[The story of Doubting Thomas read by Heather A retelling of the story!](#)

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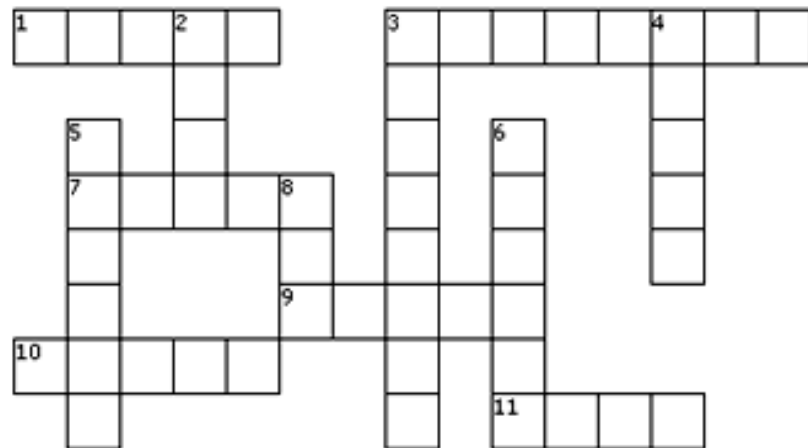


"Stop doubting and believe!"

John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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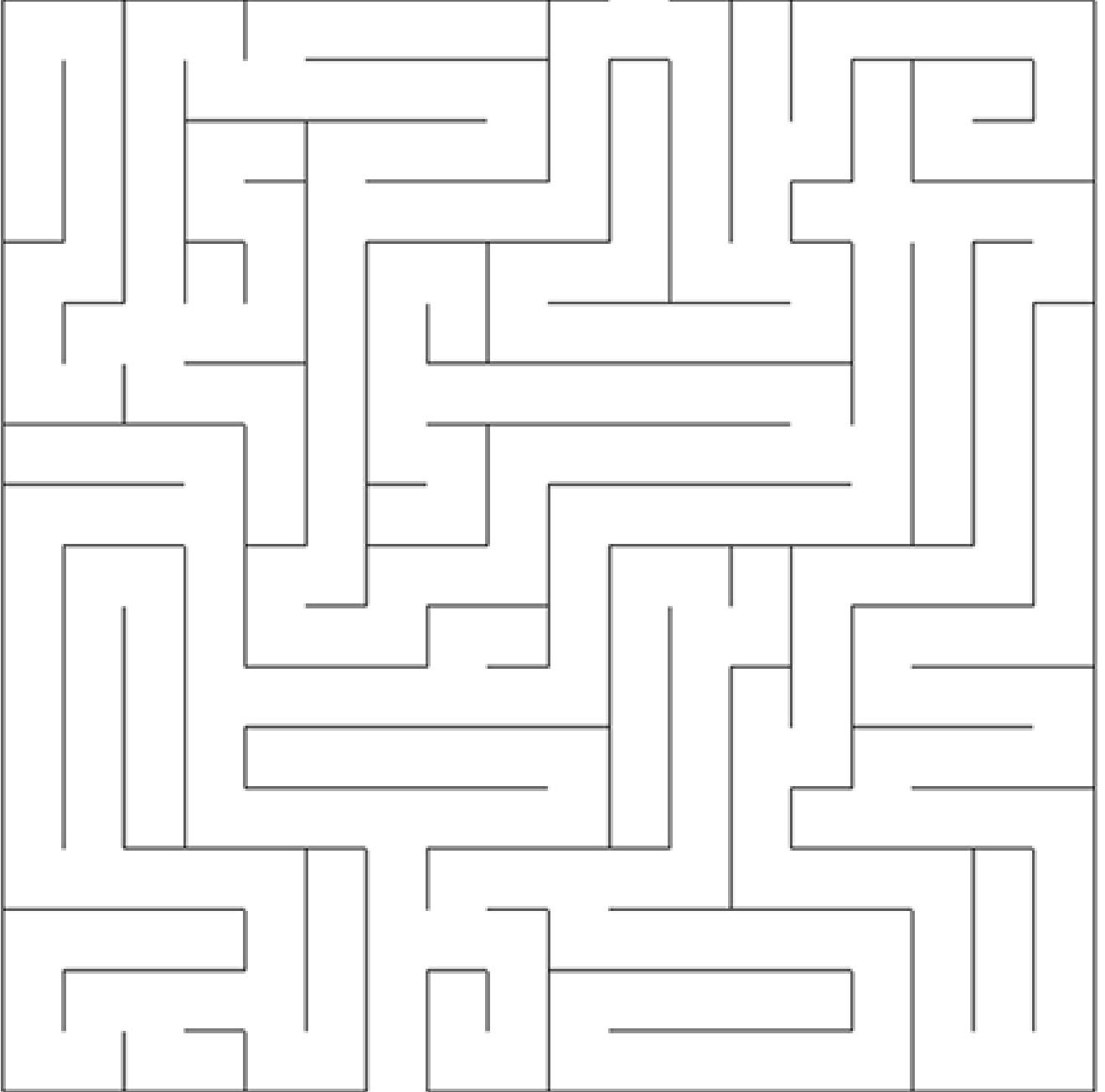
1. To believe in something for which there is no proof
3. A follower of Jesus
7. The body parts at the end of the arms
9. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
10. To be in a state of pleasure or delight
11. An entrance into a building or room

DOWN

2. One of two babies born at the same time
3. Unwilling to believe that something is true
4. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
5. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
6. Not open
8. Breaking a religious or moral law

Words Used

door	sin	Thomas	nails
closed	hands	happy	disciple
peace	doubting	faith	twin



**From
Doubting**



**To
Believing**

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

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." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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JESUS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	RECORDED
MIRACLES	SIGNS	SHOWED	BELIEVED
DOORS	LIFE	HANDS	DISCIPLES
TOUCHED	THOMAS	SIDE	LOCKED