

Children's Church at home 19 April 2020

Acts 2:14a and 22-32 and John 20:19-end

Craft ingredients: lightweight card or stiff paper, scissors, pens, Pritt stick.

Ask the children if they remember last Sunday's story: it was Easter! Talk about Easter treats. What did you have?

Introduction: after Jesus died and came alive again, his friends didn't quite know what to do. So they got together. What do you think they talked about? And what do you think they did together?

Story: Read about how Jesus appeared to his friends after Easter. Read Lion First Bible P447-8, or your own Bible, and / or watch this video

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foJgyECyUFQ>

Quiz: Where were Jesus' friends? Was the door open? Who appeared? What did the friends think? What did Jesus say? Who was missing? What did he say when the friends told him about Jesus? What happened the following week? What did Jesus say to Thomas? And what did Thomas reply?

Think: Thomas was one of the first people to realise just how important Jesus was. Is. He says 'My master. My God'.

Activity: play the yes no game. One person is up. Ask questions to try to make them reply yes or no. For instance, 'Cats say woof, don't they?' 'How old are you? ... did you say 9?' 'Do you like chocolate?' 'You have to go to bed at 6, don't you?' and so on.

Craft: Make a pop-up card. See the video for instructions!

Prayer: Hello Jesus! We know that we can find out more about you in the Bible. But sometimes it's hard to believe that you are really here. Help us to hear your voice and see signs that you are alive! You are our master and our God. (Think about family and school friends. think about friends at clubs and classes outside school. Think about people who live around us.) Thank you for loving me so much, thank you for Mummy and Daddyand ... and ... and ... please bless us all. Amen.