



## Doubting Thomas - Messy Church at home!

### Doubting Thomas

**Monday** - Watch the story of Doubting Thomas

<https://tinyurl.com/ybo44ckz>

**Tuesday** - Do the 12 Disciples word search below

**Wednesday** - What do you believe? Watch this video with some amazing animal facts

<https://tinyurl.com/ydgn7wzq>

**Thursday** - Do Doubting Thomas Spot the Difference (see below)

**Friday** - Read the story of Doubting Thomas

<https://tinyurl.com/y89q8x64>

**Saturday**: Do the Doubting Thomas word search

**Sunday** - Watch this story of Doubting Thomas with Thomas the Tank Engine

<https://tinyurl.com/y86sdwsa>

### Crafts

**Monday**: Make a name plate or a picture of the 12 disciples

**Tuesday**: Make hand prints or finger print paintings

**Wednesday**: Play a game with the 'Feely Bag' or make some door keys

**Thursday**: Play Kim's Game or make a pair of moving eyes

**Friday**: Make a telescope and play 'Eye Spy' or make a nail print picture

**Saturday**: Make a peace dove or a sad / happy face

**Sunday**: Design a 'Believe' poster

Visit our Facebook page Gateway Elim Bradford for more information and to join our Sunday service at 10:30am.

### Make a name plate

**Thomas was called 'Didymus'**

You need: A4 paper, pencil, coloured pencils/felt pens

1. Write your name in bubble writing on the paper.
2. Colour in your name and decorate round



### Make 12 disciples

**Thomas was one of the 12 disciples**

You need: piece of paper, pencil, felts or crayons OR 12 lollipop sticks, glue

1. Draw 12 disciples and colour them in
2. Use the sheet below to write the disciples names under the disciples OR cut out the pictures of the disciples and stick them on the lollipop sticks to make stick puppets. Write the disciples names on the sticks.



### Painted handprints **Thomas wanted to Jesus' hands**

You need: paper, paint, tray, your hands

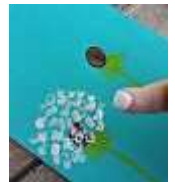
1. Put the paint in the tray
2. Put your hand in the paint and make hand prints on the paper
3. Make a nail mark in each handprint



### Finger print painting **Thomas said he wanted to put his fingers in the nail prints**

You need: paper, paint, paint tray, your fingers

1. Put the paint in the tray
2. Make a picture or pattern on the paper by painting with your finger tips



### Feely bag game **Thomas wanted to touch Jesus**

You will need: a bag, things to put in the bag

1. Put different objects in the bag
2. Ask somebody to put their hand in the bag and ask them to guess what the objects are by touching them
3. Ask somebody to put some objects in the bag for you to guess

### Door keys **The doors to the room were locked**

You need: card, pencil, felt tips, key template (see below) scissors, tin foil, hole punch, small piece of paper

1. Make four keys by drawing round the template and cutting out the keys.
2. Colour each key and write 'Peace be with you' - one word on each key
3. Use the hole punch to put a hole in the top of each key
4. Write 'John 20:26' on a piece of paper. Put a hole in using the punch
4. Make a small loop out of the tin foil and thread it through the hole in the keys and the paper with the Bible verse on



### Play Kim's Game **Thomas looked carefully at Jesus**

You will need: tray, 10 different items, tea towel, pencil, paper

1. Put the items on the tray. Look carefully and after 1 minute cover With the towel. Write down as many things as you can remember.

## Sing and Pray

**Monday:** Sing 'Our God is a great, big God'. We sing this at Messy Church

<https://tinyurl.com/s4t56wm>

**Tuesday:** Say a prayer to Jesus to thank Him that He is our friend

**Wednesday:** Sing and dance to 'Every move I make':

<https://tinyurl.com/u3h5hj3>

**Thursday:** Say a prayer to Jesus to thank Him that he is alive

**Friday:** Sing 'Superhero'. We sing this at Messy Church

<https://tinyurl.com/rvs563q>

**Saturday:** Sing 'God's Love is Big'.

We sing this at Messy Church

<https://tinyurl.com/yd2fbk5r>

**Sunday:** Sing 'Jesus is alive'.

<https://tinyurl.com/wbbnlsx>

Say a prayer to Jesus to thank Him that He is alive.



We hoped that you are enjoying 'Messy Church at home'.

Please message us and send us pictures of the things your children have made and we will share them on our Facebook page! There will be a prize at the next Messy Church for the best 'Messy Church' at home art.

Send your messages and pictures to [messychurch@elimbradford.com](mailto:messychurch@elimbradford.com)

We hope to see you at the next Messy Church!

## Make a pair of moving eyes Thomas saw Jesus in the room

You will need: a piece of A4 plain paper, scissors, ruler, pencil, felt pens, stapler or glue or sellotape

1. Cut a strip 15 cm wide from the bottom of the paper
2. Fold the rest of the paper in half and glue the three edges
3. Fold the paper in half and cut two eyeholes on the folded edge.
4. Open up the paper, draw the eyelashes and eyebrows round the eyes
5. Fold the paper in half the other way and cut into the edge in line with the eyes. Make the slit 15 cm deep
6. Put the strip of paper in one of the slits, push it through and pull out of the other side
7. Draw the eyes on the slip of paper in the holes that you cut
8. Move the eyes by pulling / pushing the paper



## Make a telescope Thomas looked carefully at Jesus

You will need: kitchen roll tube, decorations, glue, felt pens

1. Use the decorations and felt pens to decorate the kitchen roll tube
2. Play 'Eye spy' using the telescope.



## Nail prints Jesus had nail prints in his hands

You will need: paper, paints, paint tray, different round objects eg bottle tops, carrot top, penny

1. Put the paint in the paint tray
2. Dip the round objects on the paint and print a pattern on the paper



## Make a peace dove Jesus said 'Peace be with you'

You will need: paper or card, piece of A4 paper, dove template, scissors, black felt tip, hole punch, wool or string, pencil

1. Draw round the dove template (see below) on the card or paper
2. Cut out the dove and use the black felt tip to draw an eye on the bird
3. Ask an adult to help you put a slit in the dove's body for the wings
4. Concertina the A4 paper and put through the slit in the body
5. Open up the wings
6. Use the hole punch to put a hole in the bird above the wings
7. Thread through the wool, cut and loop it so you can hang the dove up



## Sad / happy face Thomas was sad but happy when he saw Jesus

You will need: paper plate/card circle, felt pens, straw sellotape, glue, wool, scissors

1. Make one side of the paper plate / card into a large sad face
2. Turn the face over and make the other side into a happy face
3. Use glue and wool to add some hair and attach the face to the straw
4. Spin the face to change it from sad to happy

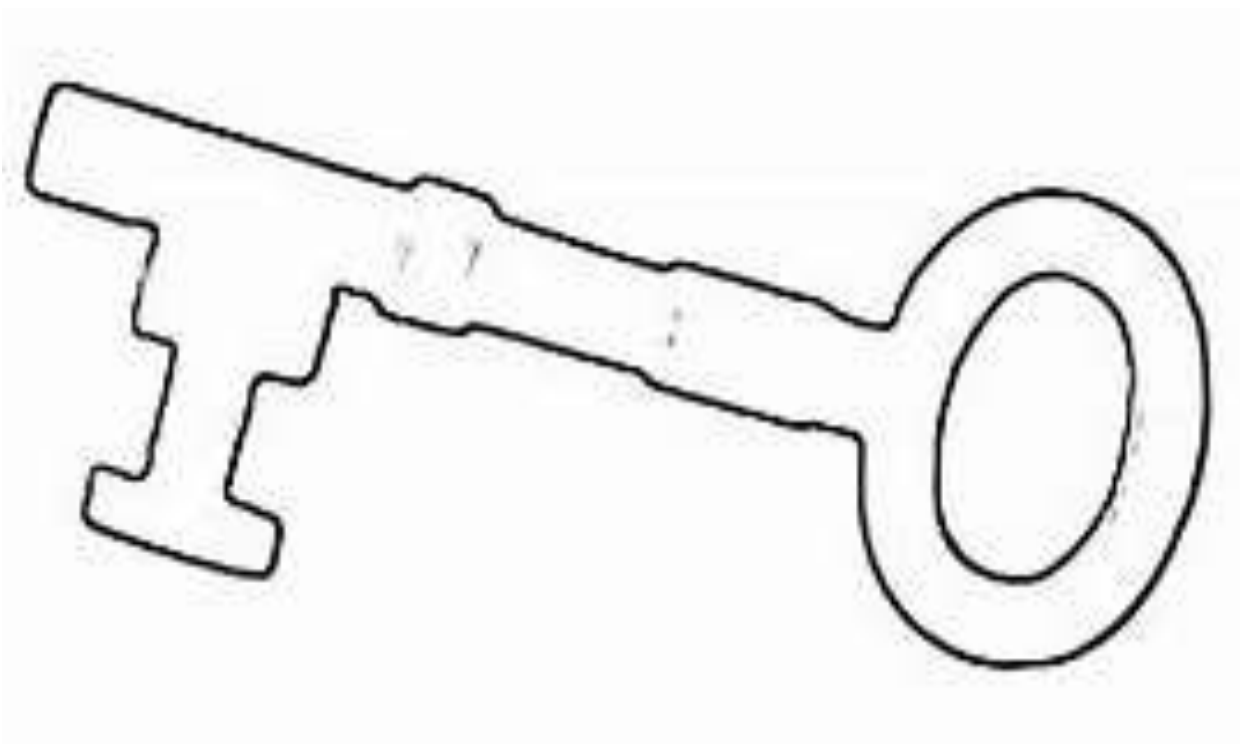


## Believe Poster Jesus said those who believe will be blessed

You will need: paper, pencil, felt pens, scissors, glue, magazines

Make a poster with the word 'Believe' in the middle. Use bubble writing and colour and decorate it or cover the letters with cut magazine paper

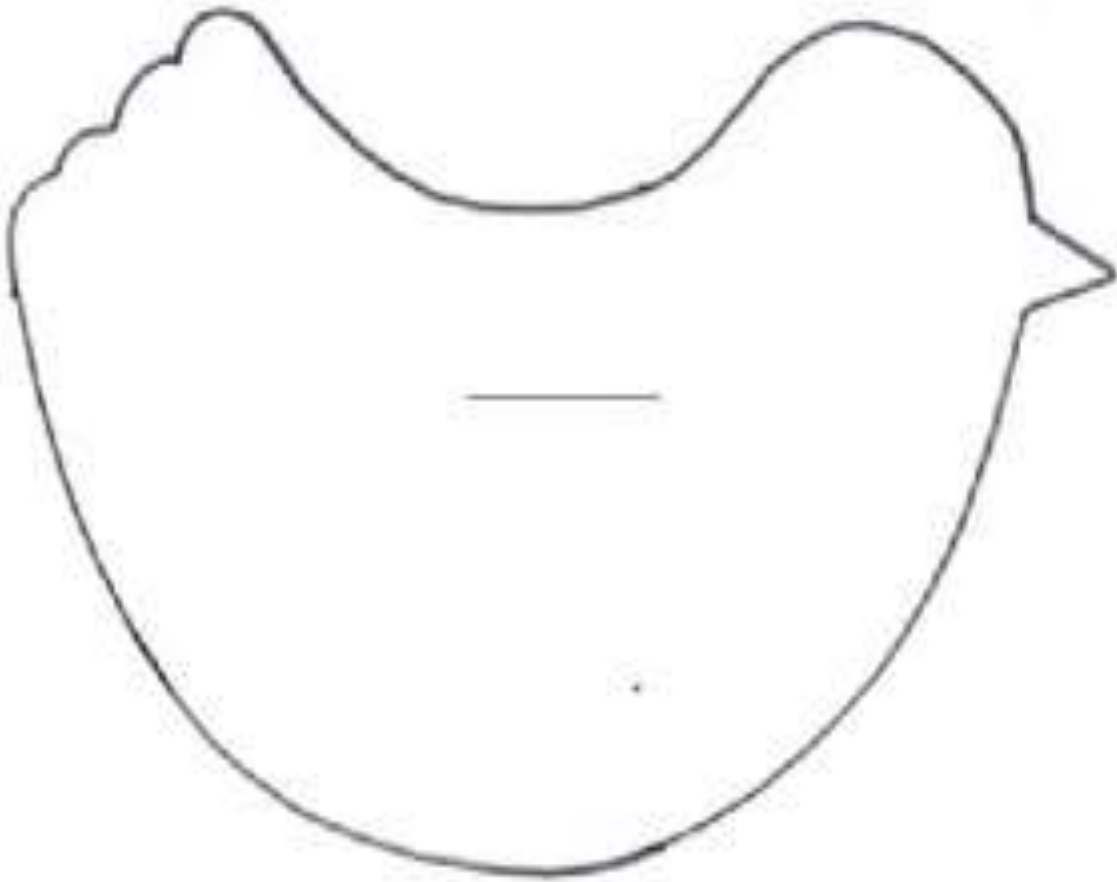
Key Template



The 12 Disciples

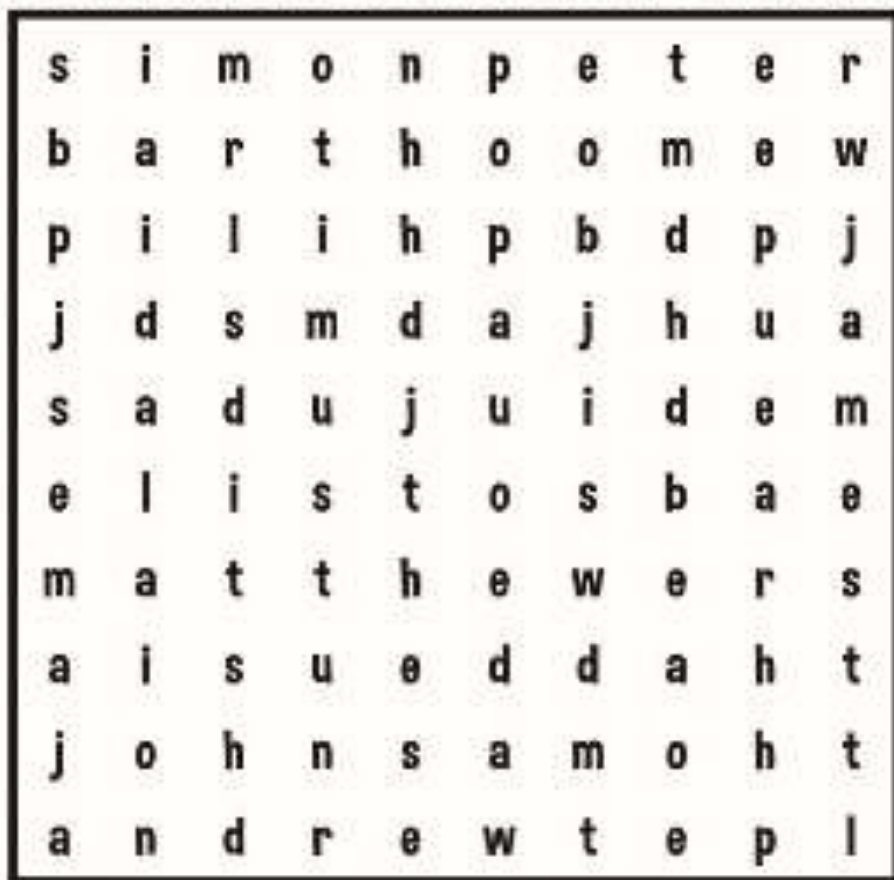
			
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<p>Philip</p>	<p>Thomas</p>	<p>Nathanael</p>	<p>Matthew</p>
			
<p>James</p>	<p>Simon</p>	<p>Jude</p>	<p>Judas</p>

Dove Template



# Twelve Disciples

Find the twelve names in the wordsearch below.

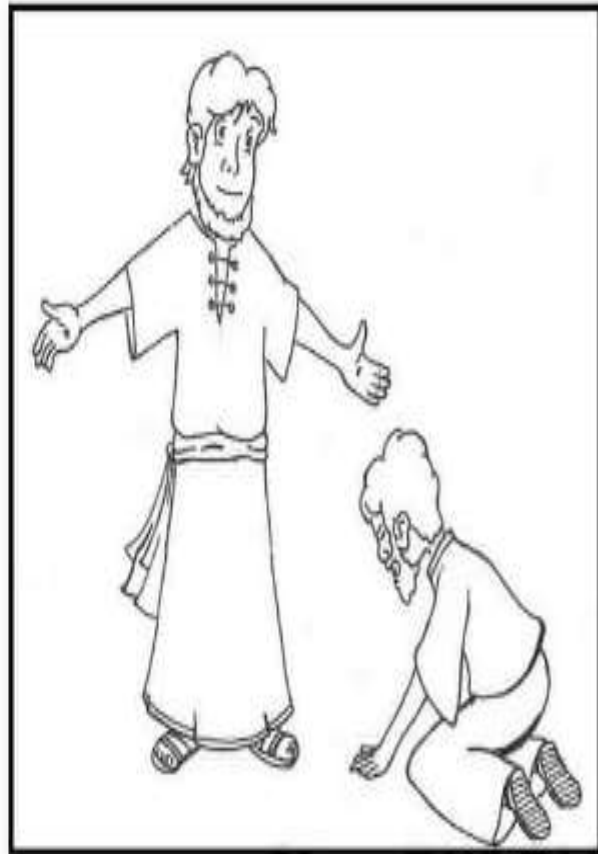
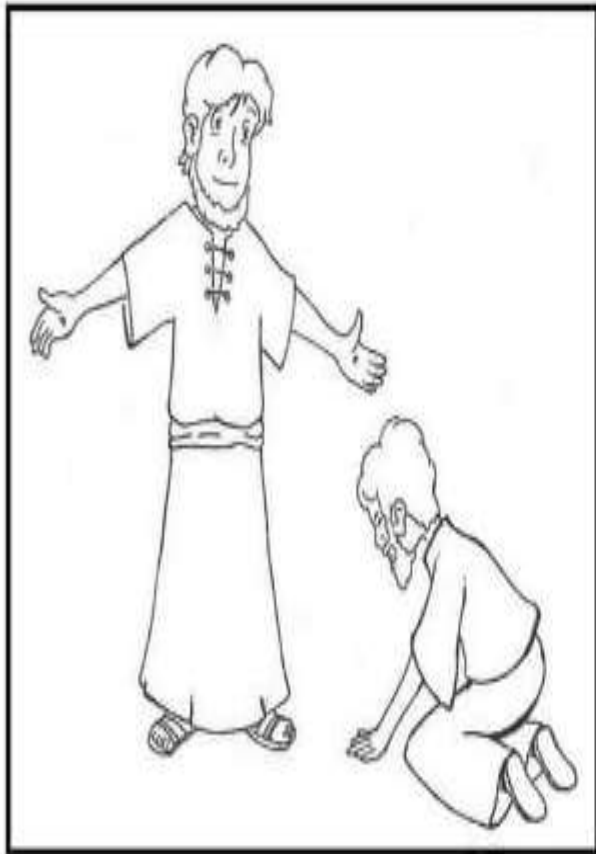


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simon peter  
james  
john  
james  
thaddeus  
andrew

judas  
philip  
james  
matthew  
bartholemew  
thomas

# CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?



Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me,  
you have believed; blessed are those who have not  
seen and yet have believed." John 20:28-29 NIV

Doubting Thomas word search

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I	S	E	H	G	T	H	A	C	N
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WEEK      DOORS      CLOSED  
FEAR      PEACE      HANDS  
FORGIVE      THOMAS      HOLES  
FINGER      EIGHT      BELIEVE

