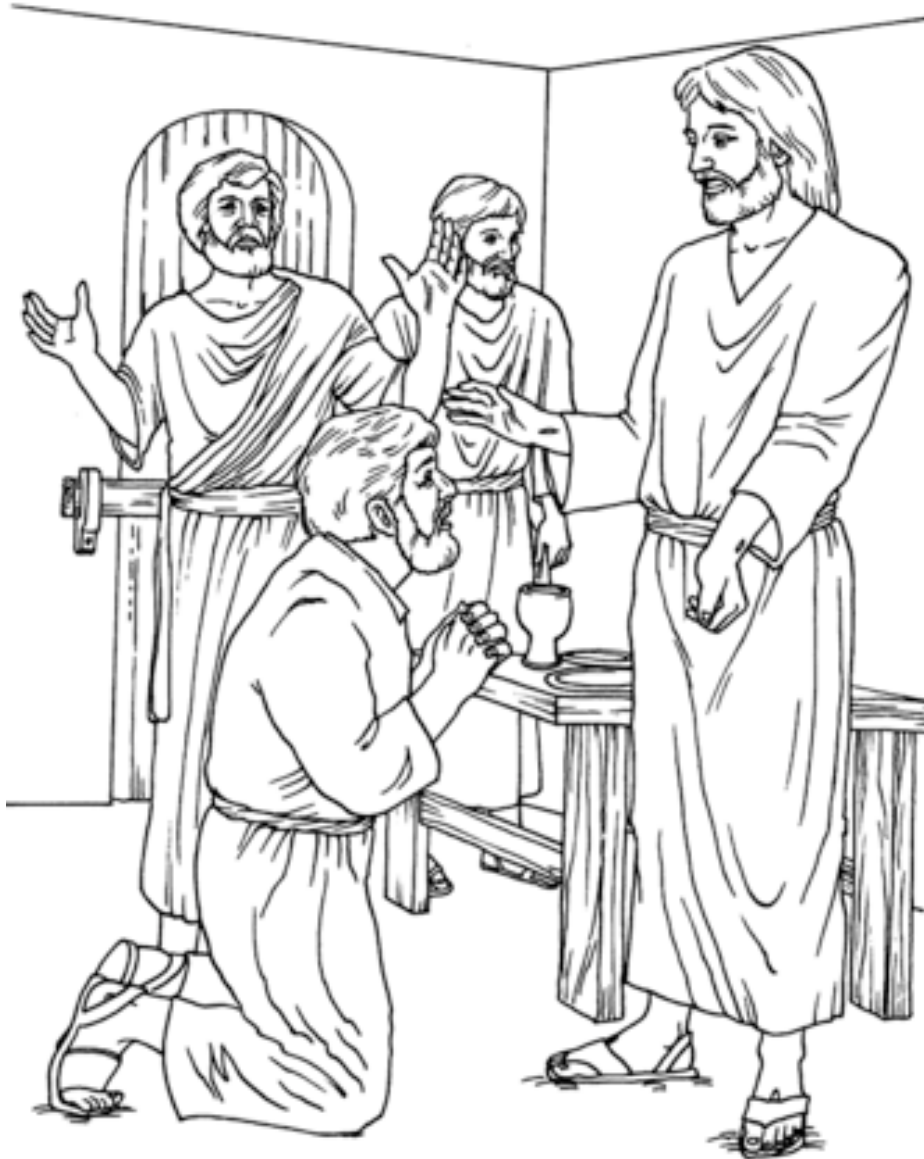




Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.



Jesus Appears!

Seeing Is Believing

Sunday of Divine Mercy.

In the evening of the first Sunday after Jesus had been crucified, his disciples were together in a locked room. They were afraid that those who had crucified Jesus would also want to put them to death. Suddenly, Jesus appeared there in the locked room with the disciples! It was hard to believe, but they saw him and Jesus showed them his wounds in his hands and his side, so they knew it was him.

One of the disciples, whose name was Thomas, was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them. When they told Thomas that they had seen Jesus, he did not believe them. He had seen him crucified and buried, how could he be alive? Thomas said, "Unless I see the wound in his side and put my finger in the holes where the nails were in his hands, I will not believe it!"

A week later, the disciples were in the locked room again and this time Thomas was with them. Again, Jesus came and stood among the disciples. Jesus, said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas fell on his knees and answered Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

You and I have never seen Jesus with our own eyes. The question is, will we be a doubter, or will we be one of those who Jesus said were blessed because they believe, even though they have not seen?

Word Search

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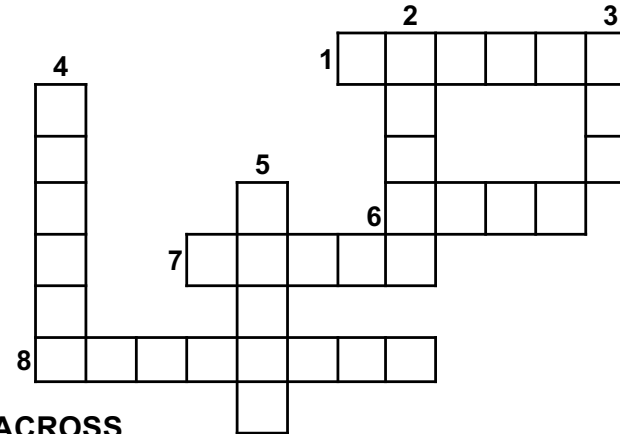
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THOMAS	DISCIPLES	DOORS
MIRACLES	TOUCHED	HANDS
TOGETHER	DOUBTING	SHOWED
SIGNS	SIDE	RECORDED
BELIEVED	JESUS	LOCKED

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- An entrance into a building or room
- Pointed and headed fasteners designed to be pounded into wood
- Unwilling to believe that something is true

DOWN

- The body parts at the end of the arms
- To observe with your eyes
- Not open
- To believe in something for which there is no proof

Faith	Thomas	Closed	Nails
Hands	See	Doubting	Door

Children's Prayer

Dear Father. Help us to believe in our heart the truths we find in your Holy Word, even though we have not seen them with our own eyes. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

