

FAMILY RESOURCES

SEEING

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: The risen Jesus (John 20:19-31)

Core extract from the Gospel (John 20: 19-31; for reflection throughout the week)

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Risen Lord,
you made yourself known to doubting Thomas.
When we, too, are surrounded by doubts,
open our eyes to recognise your presence
and to see you working in our lives;
for you are alive and reign for ever.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Have you ever been temporarily blinded, perhaps by a bright light? How did you feel?
- What do you need to see to believe?
- Do you believe in things you can't see?

Things to do

- Play a guessing game by feeling objects.
- Travel along an obstacle course wearing a blindfold. You will need a friend to help!
- Paper glasses

You will need: paper or card, pipe cleaner, scissors, pen, glue and sticky tape

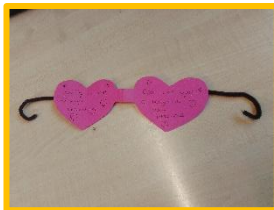


Cut two hearts from the paper or card.

Decorate with a Bible text or sayings about seeing and believing.



Join the two lenses with a strip of paper or card.



Add pipe-cleaner arms to the glasses.

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