

TO HELP US STUDY

1. What happened while Cleopas and his friend told their tale about meeting Jesus on the road? _____
2. How did Jesus get into the room? _____
3. Why were the disciples so scared? _____
4. In what two ways did Jesus prove he was not a ghost?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
5. Which one of the apostles was not in the room when Jesus came? _____
6. What did the other disciples tell him? _____
7. Thomas answered, "Unless I see the _____ in his hands and put my _____ where the _____ were, and put my _____ into his _____, I will not believe it."
8. When did Jesus come again? _____ Was Thomas there? _____
9. What did Jesus tell Thomas to do? _____
10. What did Thomas say? _____
11. In what way are we like Thomas? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: *Young ones*—John 20:29, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
Older ones—John 20:27-29

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

From this story what can we conclude about the resurrected body of Christ, who passed through a wall, ate fish, and showed his wounded hands and feet? What do the Scriptures teach elsewhere about resurrected bodies?

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Communication is a major problem in any kind of teaching, but it is seldom greater than when we are teaching small children. How can we find words to explain adult concepts to them? How can we illustrate a truth to make it meaningful? If our teaching is to be effective, we must learn to communicate with our kids. It is not teaching to simply read or tell a story. We are teaching only when our listeners are learning ideas from our minds and from the Scriptures.

To go one step farther—it is not enough to merely communicate a story. This kind of communication is the easiest of all. Almost anyone can tell a story. But this is not enough. We must be able to communicate the truth contained in the story. Our children must be helped to understand the truth and see how it applies to their lives. This is the fullest kind of communication, and we will never fully accomplish it without help from God's Spirit. Are you praying for that kind of help?

FOR ADULT STUDY: 1 Pt 1:8; 1 Cor 2:9-10; 13:12; Jn 16:13; 2 Cor 5:7.