

LESSON 26



Chapter 20:24-29

²⁴Thomas (called Didymus) was one of the twelve, but he was not with the other followers when Jesus came. ²⁵They told him, "We saw the Lord." Thomas said, "That's hard to believe. I will have to see the nail holes in his hands, put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side. Only then will I believe it."

²⁶A week later the followers were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you!"

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand here in my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Jesus said to him, "You believe because you see me. What great blessings there are for the people who believe without seeing me!"

NEW WORDS?

peace

doubting

blessed

LET'S PRACTICE!

Why couldn't Thomas believe the other followers when they said that Jesus was alive?

Why do we have a hard time believing in things we cannot see?

Jesus came and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my _____. Put your hand here in my _____. Stop _____ and _____."

What does Jesus say about people who believe without seeing?