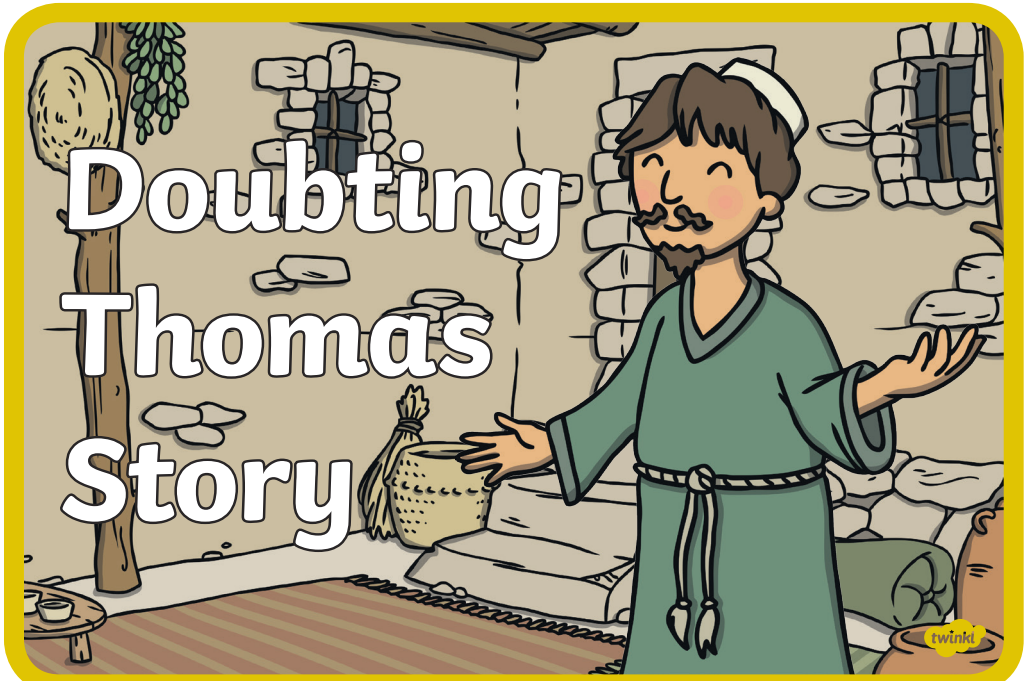
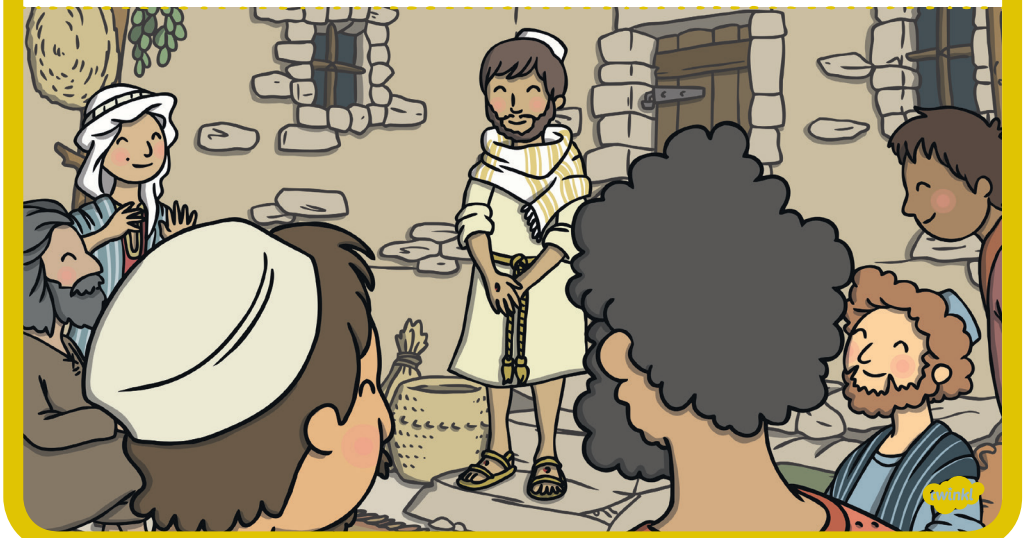
Doubting Thomas Story



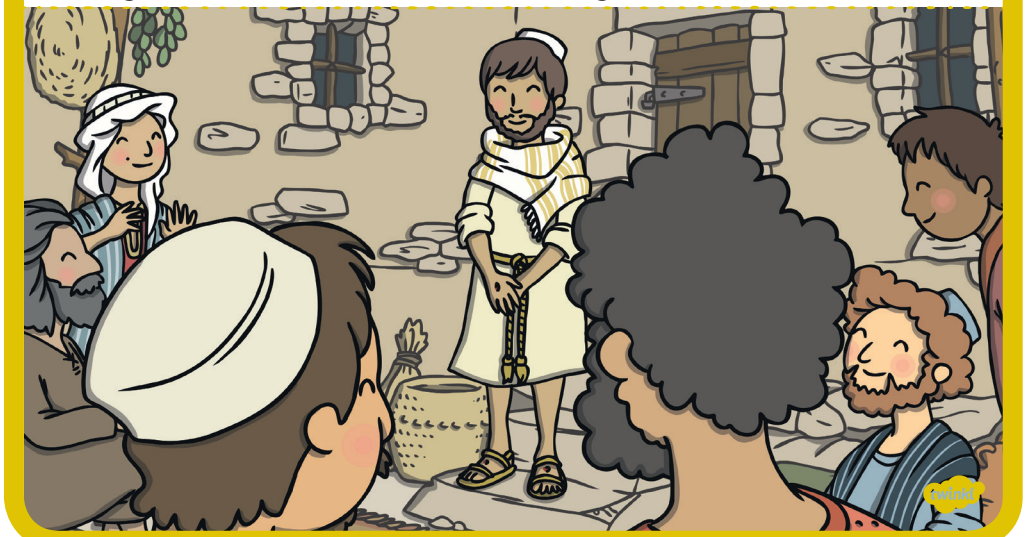
Three days after Jesus had died on the cross, some of the disciples were gathered together when Jesus appeared to them. He showed them the wounds on his hands and on his side.



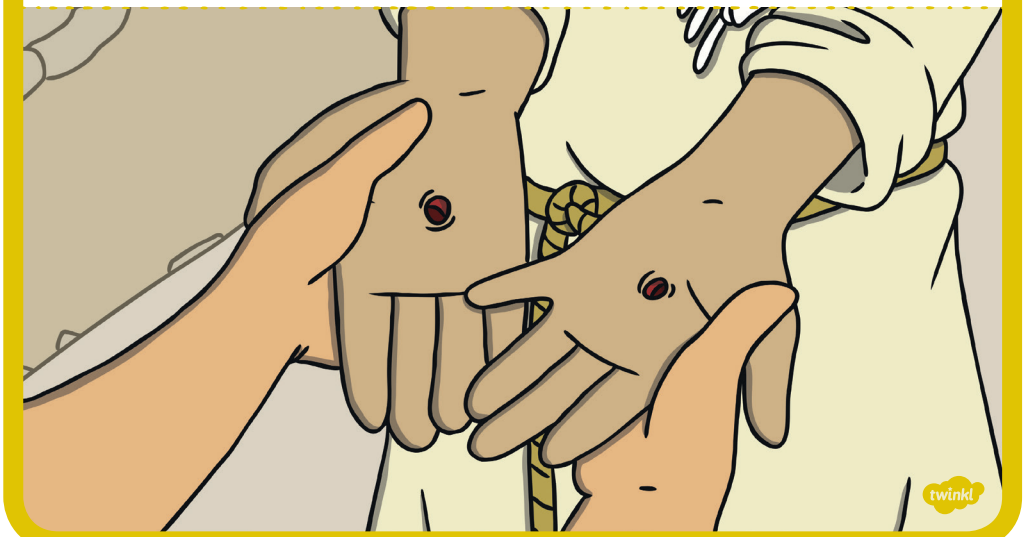
Jesus spoke to the disciples and said, "Peace be with you." As soon as he had appeared to them in the locked room, he quickly disappeared again from sight.

Thomas was not with the twelve disciples when Jesus appeared to them, so the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas did not believe them. Thomas told the other disciples, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later, all of the disciples were gathered in a house together. Although all doors and windows were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"



Jesus then said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."



Immediately, Thomas believed the other disciples and that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thomas said, "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."