

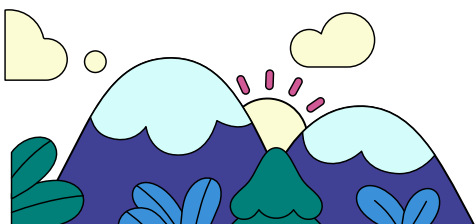
Day 2

Read John 20:19-29

After you read John 20:19-23, put emojis next to the emotions that the disciples feel.

After you read John 20:24-29, draw emojis that represent the different body parts and abilities (e.g., see, hands, finger, etc.)

This story that John shares with us is a very real human reaction. We can feel a little bit of what the disciples must have felt: the fear and sadness when they thought Jesus was dead and the happiness when they realized He was alive. And we can imagine what it would have been like to be Thomas—to not believe it could be possible that Jesus was alive until you saw Him with your own eyes and touched His wounds with your own hands. Would we have had the same questions as Thomas? Maybe... probably... surely.



Day 3

Are you used to feeling free to ask God questions?

Or does that feel a bit uncomfortable for you? One thing that might help you feel more comfortable with asking God questions is to spend time focusing on how big and great God is. Write a few words describing God that remind you of how awesome God is—then drop those words into the prayer below.

“Dear God, You are so _____ . It makes me feel safe knowing that You are _____ and _____ . I am glad to know that I can ask You questions because You are so _____ that there is no question too big or too hard. Thank You for loving me so much that You want me to ask questions and get to know You better. In Jesus’ Name, I pray. Amen.”

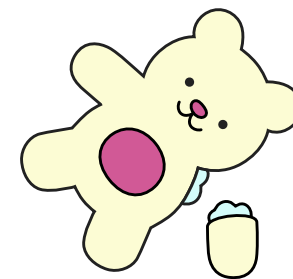
Day 4

What questions do you have for God?

Find a family member or friend who has been following God for a long time. Ask them if they have a few minutes for a Q&A session. Start by asking them the following questions:

1. What is one of the biggest questions you’ve ever had for God?
2. Do you feel like God answered the question? If so, how?
3. If you feel like you still don’t know the answer, how does that make you feel?
4. Do you feel like you can ever ask God too many questions?
5. What is one thing you’ve learned about God by asking questions?

Next, share with each other some of the questions you have for God right now. Talk about the questions and potential answers with each other. Commit to checking in with each other to talk more about the questions you have and get updates on what you’ve learned about God.



Day 5

Whatever happens, remember God is bigger than your questions.

Looking for more hope in your life? Get in the habit of asking questions. The more you understand God, the more you will believe that something good can come out of something bad.

Think about the people that you know the best. And the people who know you the best. How did you get to know each other so well? By asking and answering questions, right?

God already knows everything about you. There are lots of ways to get to know God, like reading the Bible, going to church, and praying. As you read the Bible, ask God (as well as others who know God too) any questions you have about what you read. When you go to church and hear adults speak about God, ask them questions to help you understand. And when you pray, don’t just ask God for the things you need, but also ask God the questions you have. They can be questions about who God is, why God did something, what God is doing in a certain situation. . . anywhere you are and whatever you are doing, ask questions to get to know God better!