

LIFE POINT

Jesus is God's Son.

THOMAS SAW JESUS



BIBLE PLAY & LEARN



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God loves us.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

John 20:19-31

BIBLE VERSE

God loved us and sent His Son.
1 John 4:10

SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

April 12



BIBLE STORY

- » Thomas had not seen Jesus. He did not believe He was alive.
- » Jesus came to see Thomas and the other disciples (helpers) when they were together in a room at a house.
- » Thomas saw and touched Jesus. He knew Jesus was alive!
- » Thomas also knew that Jesus is the Son of God.

BIBLE WORDS 7.

Jesus, Thomas, see

WEAR GLASSES

Gather: Pack Items 13, 26: "Bible Words 7 & 8," "Songs to Sing"; adult or kids sunglasses

Do: Separate Bible Words 7. Remove the lenses from sunglasses to make "glasses."

- Give each child a pair of glasses to wear. Carefully place the glasses on an infant's face.
- Show Bible Words 7.
- Mention: "Some people need glasses to see things. These are fun to wear. In our Bible story today, Thomas wanted to see Jesus to know that He was alive."
- Tell the Bible story as the children play with the glasses.
- State: "Jesus is God's Son."
- Sing "We Love Jesus." (Item 26)

EXPLORE TEXTURES

Gather: Pack Item 5: "Teaching Pictures 7 & 8"; tray, different textured items (burlap, felt, sponge, cardboard), scissors

Do: Cut apart the teaching pictures. Place all textured items on the tray for sensory play.

- Direct the babies' attention to the tray of textured items.
- Invite a child to touch or hold an item, while commenting on how the item feels.
- Comment: "We use our hands to feel things. Thomas believed that Jesus is God's Son after touching Jesus."
- Show Teaching Picture 7 and tell the Bible story.
- Continue to explore with textures.

OPEN A PRESENT

Gather: Pack Item 9: "Bible Verses"; small box, wrapping paper, tape, scissors

Do: Separate today's Bible Verse. Wrap the lid and box separately. Place the Bible Verse inside the box.

- Show the present to the child.
- Say: "This is a gift. We give gifts to people we love."
- Invite the children to help remove the lid and look inside the box.
- Remove the Bible Verse and read aloud.
- State: "God loved us so much that He gave us the greatest gift of all. God gave us His Son, Jesus."

HIDE AND SEEK

Gather: Bible, small blanket or towel, male toy people figures

- Place the Bible and figures on the floor and cover with the blanket or towel.
- Invite a child to look for or seek the items under the blanket.
- Say: "You found a Bible and some men figures. We read in the Bible about a time when Thomas had not seen Jesus."
- Show one figure. State: "Thomas did not believe Jesus was alive. Then Jesus came to see Thomas and the other disciples. Thomas saw and touched Jesus. He knew Jesus was alive and was God's Son."
- Let the children play with the figures and turn pages in the Bible.
- Let the children hide and seek the items under the blanket.

Display "Door Poster Unit 2" (Printables).