

UNIT 2
SESSION 2

Bonus
Teaching Hour
for Babies

THOMAS SAW JESUS



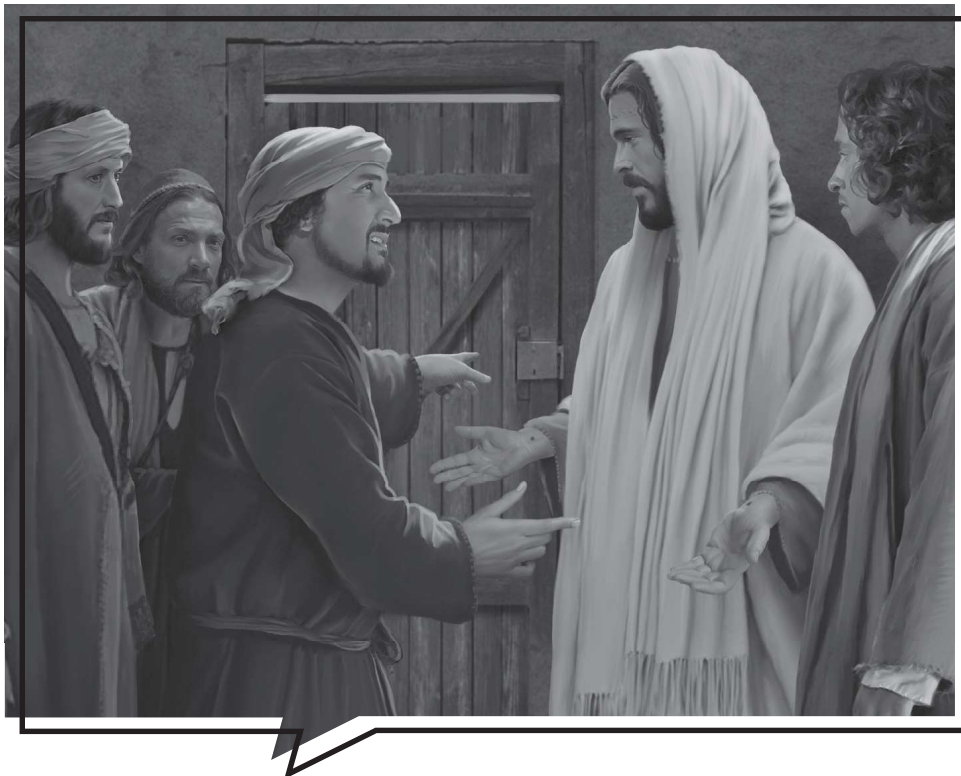
TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » 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



ROOM

YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

DATE OF USE

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

LIFE POINT

Jesus is God's Son.

REMEMBER TO

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.



BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

BUILD HOUSES

Gather: Magnetic tiles; **Optional:** Pack Item 5: “Teaching Pictures 7 & 8”; scissors

Do: Optional: Cut apart the teaching pictures.

- » Engage with the children by building with and connecting the magnetic tiles.
- » Suggest using the tiles to build a house.
- » Mention that Jesus appeared to the disciples who were in a room in a house.
- » **Optional:** Display Teaching Picture 7.
- » Tell the Bible story.
- » Proclaim: “The men were excited to see Jesus. Jesus is God’s Son. Jesus is alive!”

TOUCH BEADED NECKLACES

Gather: Beaded necklaces (costume jewelry, wooden beads, pony beads); **Optional:** Pack Item 13: “Bible Words 7 & 8”

Do: Optional: Separate Bible Words 7.

- » Place the beads in a pile on the floor in front of a baby lying on her tummy.
- » Encourage the baby to touch and play with the necklaces.
- » Say: “Do you feel the beads? We can touch the beads. Our story is about a man named Thomas who wanted to touch Jesus.”
- » Tell the Bible story.
- » **Optional:** Display Bible Words 7 and review the Bible story.

GIVE HIGH-FIVES

Gather: Bible, paper, large craft sticks, marker, tape, scissors

Do: Trace your hand on a piece of paper. Write today’s Bible Verse on the hand. Cut out the handprint and tape to one end of a craft stick.

- » Open the Bible to 1 John 4:10. Say the Bible Verse.
- » Point to the verse on the hand and read it aloud.
- » Ask a child to give the hand a high-five.
- » Continue to give out high-fives to the kids in the room.
- » Say the verse with each high-five.

PLAY WITH MANIPULATIVES

Gather: Manipulatives (rock and stack toys, pop beads, interlocking blocks, linking toys, and so on)

- » Invite the babies to play with the toys.
- » Show an infant a toy. Encourage her to reach out for the toy or track it as you move it in front of her.
- » Tell the Bible story as the babies play.
- » Say: “Jesus is God’s Son. God loved us and sent His Son. 1 John 4:10.”