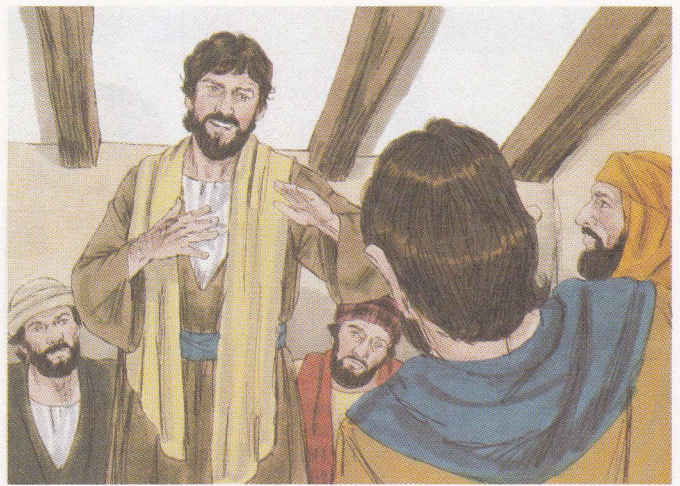


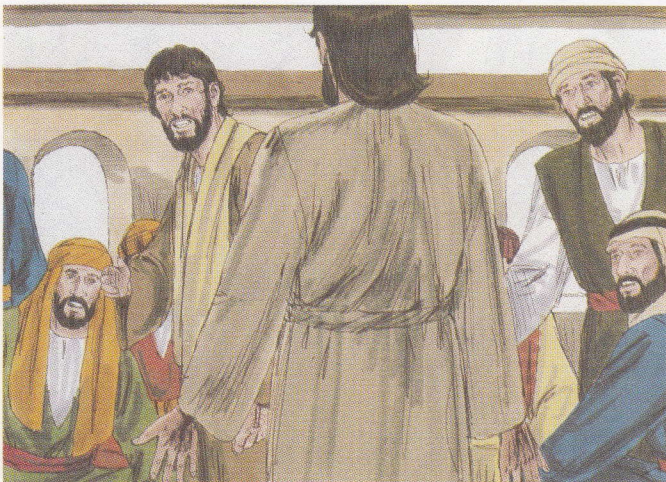
The Risen Christ



1 After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples. Thomas was not there at the time.



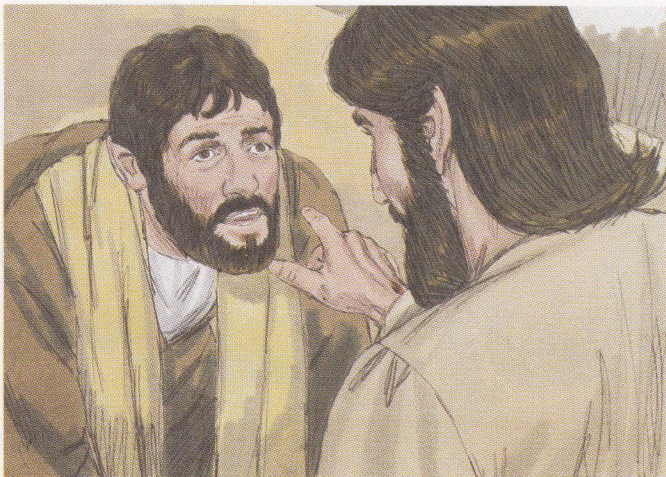
2 When they said they had seen the Lord, Thomas replied, "I will not believe unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my hand into his side."



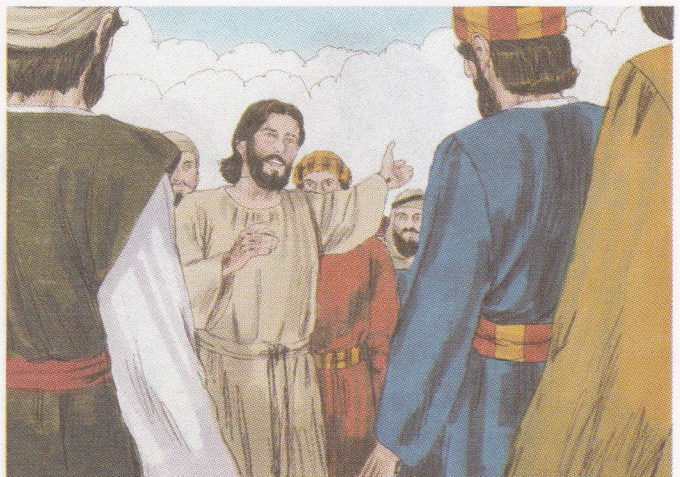
3 About a week later, the disciples were together and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"



4 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!"



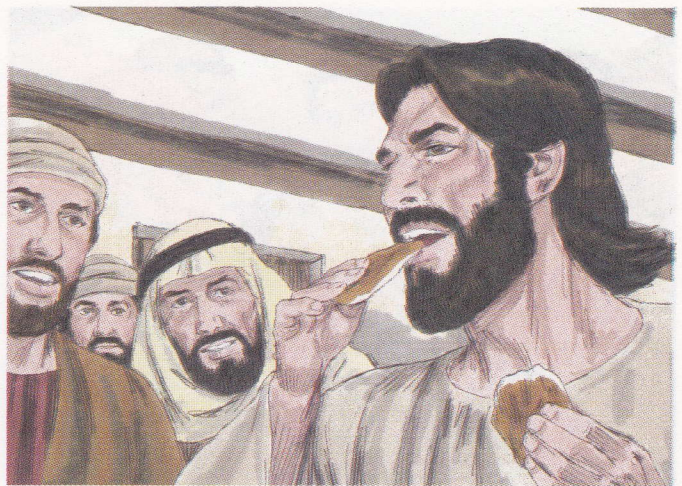
5 Jesus said, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



6 Another time, Jesus came to the disciples on a mountain in Galilee. He said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."



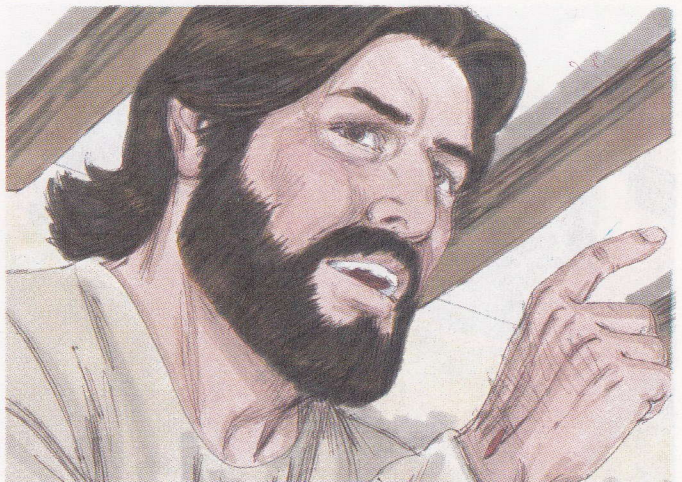
7 "Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. I will always be with you, to the end of the age."



8 Again, in Jerusalem, Jesus appeared among the disciples. He asked them for something to eat, and they gave him a piece of broiled fish. He took it and ate before them.



9 Jesus said to them, "I told you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled."



10 "It is written," he said, "that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness should be preached in his name to all nations."



11 "You are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you receive power from heaven."



12 Then Jesus led them out to Bethany. He lifted up his hands and blessed them, and then he parted from them. They returned to Jerusalem with great joy, praising God.