

Celebrating Second SUNDAY of EASTER

Exploring our Faith with Children

Acknowledging World Health day-April 7th -Eid al-Fitr April 10th -

International Plant Appreciation Day April 13th

Celebrating our April Saints

On the Sunday evening after Jesus had died on the cross, all his friends were scared and hiding in the house with the doors and windows shut tight.

Suddenly, Jesus was there, standing among them.

'Peace be with you' he said, and showed them his hands and his side.

Thomas was out when Jesus came, so when the others told him they had seen Jesus, he refused to believe it.

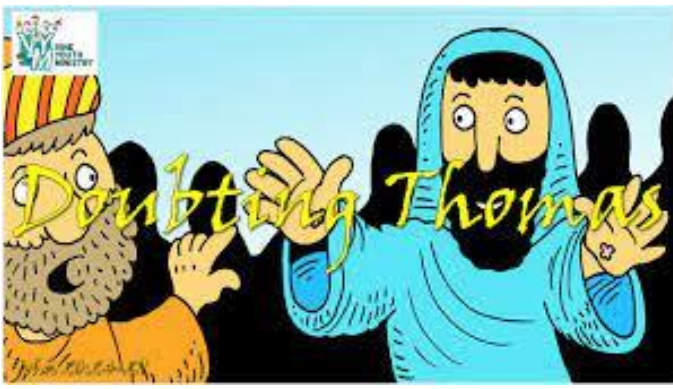
"Unless I see for myself, and put my fingers in the holes in his hands, and my hand in the hole in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later, they were all in the house again, including Thomas, when once more Jesus stood among them.

'Peace be with you' he said. Then he turned to Thomas:

"Thomas, here are my hands; come, put your fingers in the holes. See my side; come, put your hand in. Doubt no longer but believe.'

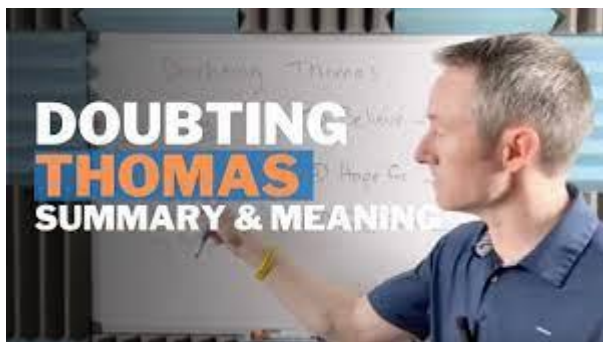
Thomas said 'My Lord and my God.' Jesus said 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not yet seen and yet believe'".



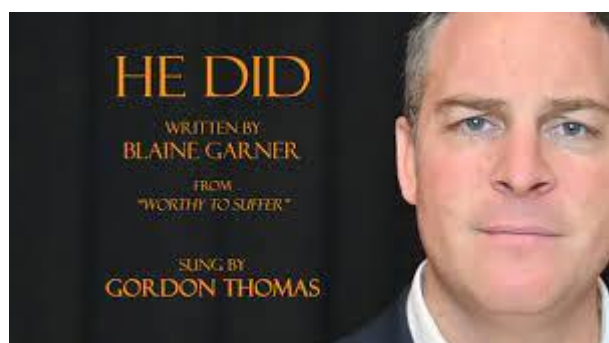
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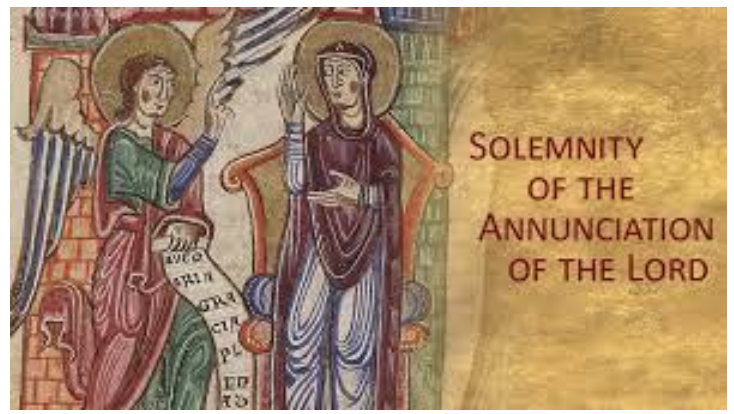
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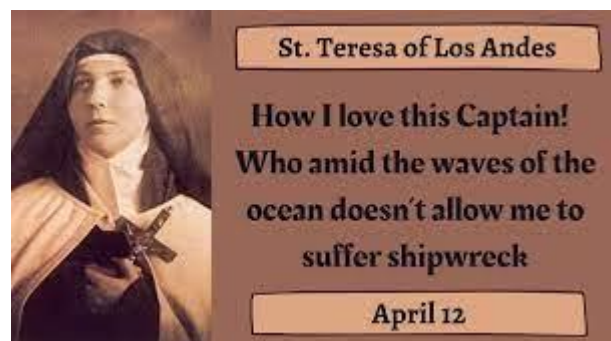
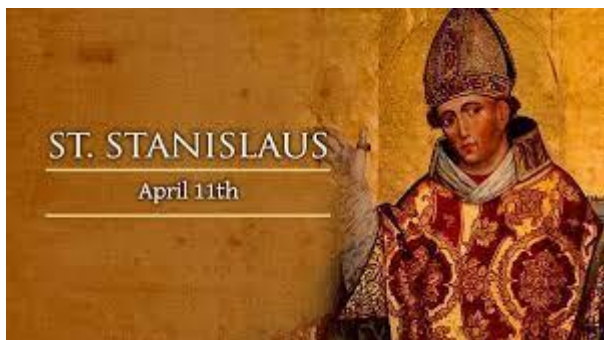
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Broccoli, Tomato & Chicken Quiche

Ingredients

Puff pastry - 2 sheets
Butter - 1 Tbsp
Medium onion, chopped – 1
Garlic, crushed - 2 cloves
Broccolini - 3 stems
Cherry tomatoes, halved - 100 g
Cooked chicken breast, shredded - 200 g
Cheddar cheese, grated - 1 cup
Eggs, whisked - 5
Milk - 1/2 cup
Salt and pepper, to season



Method

- Preheat the oven to 170°C (190°C fan-forced). Lightly grease a 22cm loose bottom quiche tin.
- Place one sheet of pastry onto a lightly floured bench. Top with the second sheet. Roll them together to fit the quiche tin with a little overhang. Press into the tin and trim the edges. Refrigerate for 15 minutes.
- For the filling, melt the butter. Add the onion and garlic cooking for 3 or 4 minutes to soften. Add the broccolini pieces, cooking for 5 minutes.
- Into the pastry case place the onions, broccolini, cheese, tomatoes and shredded chicken.
- Beat the eggs and milk in a bowl, and season with salt and pepper.
- Carefully pour over the vegetables. Place the quiche into the centre of the oven for 45 minutes or until firm in touch.
- Remove and cool in the tin for 10 minutes before serving.

Raw Wheat Biscuit and Lemon Slice

Ingredients

Dried dates - 1 cup

Wheat biscuits - 5

Desiccated coconut - 1 cup

Pumpkin seeds - 1/2 cup

Coconut oil - 1/4 cup

Honey - 1/4 cup

Cinnamon - 1 tsp

Lemon zest - 2 tsp

Topping

Icing sugar - 1 cup

2 Tbsp lemon juice - 2 Tbsp

Method

- Line a 20 x 30cm baking tin with baking paper.
- Soak the dates in boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain and reserve a 1/4 cup liquid.
- Into a kitchen processor, place the drained dates, reserved liquid, wheat biscuits, coconut, pumpkin seeds, oil, honey, cinnamon and lemon zest. Blitz until well combined.
- Combine the icing sugar and lemon juice spreading evenly over the top. Place into the fridge for 2 hours to set, then cut into pieces to serve.



Jesus Appears to His Disciples



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, _____ came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his _____ and _____. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Now _____, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have _____ the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the _____ marks in his hands and put my _____ where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not _____ it."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were _____, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop _____ and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

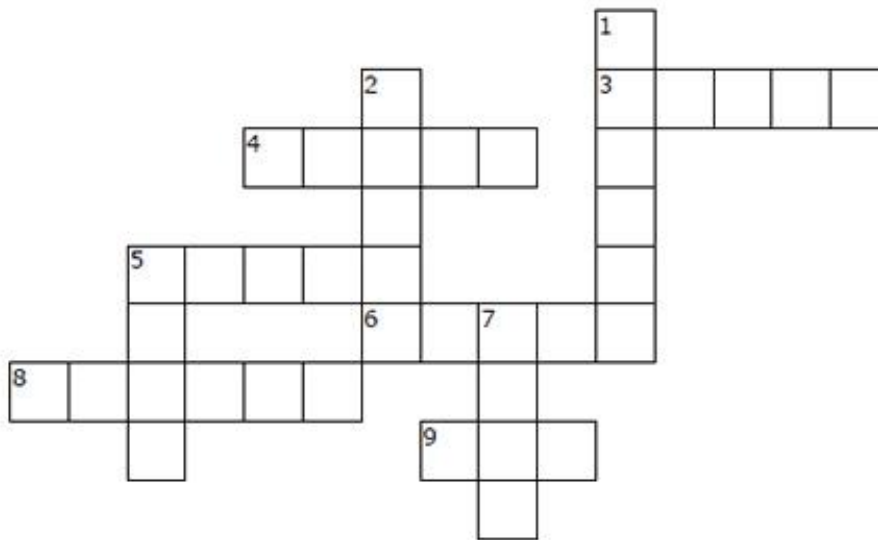
John 20:19-28 (NIV)

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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

But he said to them, "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 it." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
4. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
5. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
6. The body parts at the end of the arms
8. Not open
9. To break God's law

DOWN

1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
2. To believe in something for which there is no proof
5. An entrance into a building or room
7. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

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