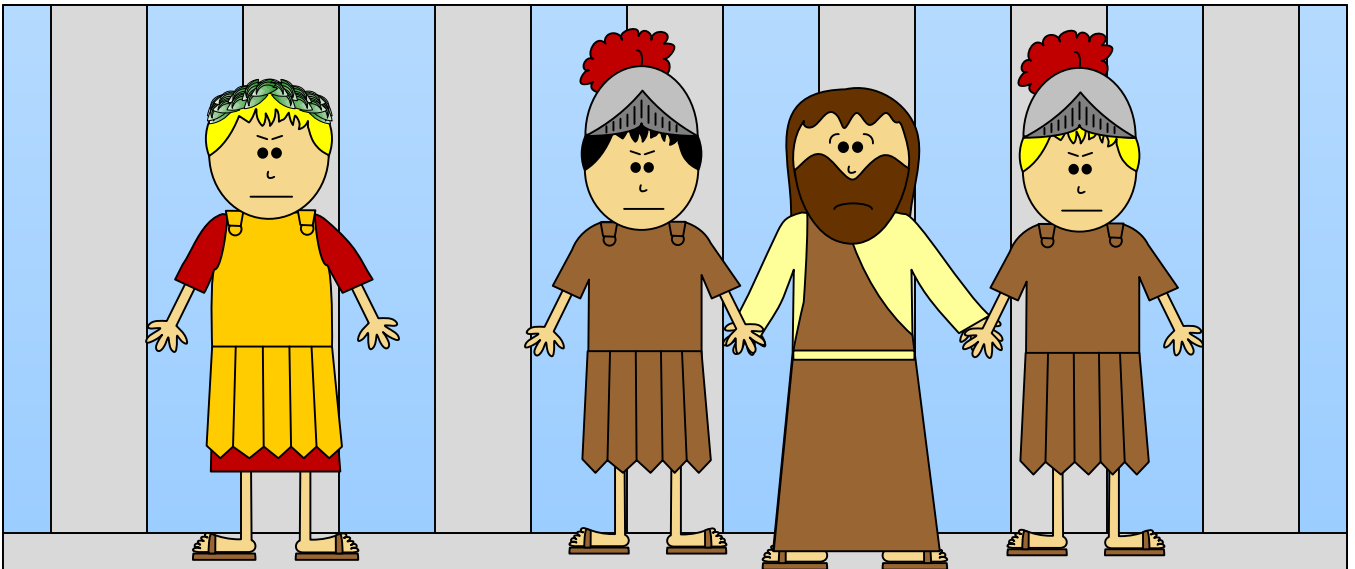


Believe It, Jesus Lives!

From John 19-20

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Pilate told some men to crucify Jesus. They put a cross on



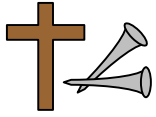
Jesus's back. They took him to Golgotha, which means



Place of a Skull.

New Words

crucify



crucified



disciples



house



Jesus



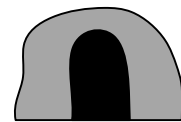
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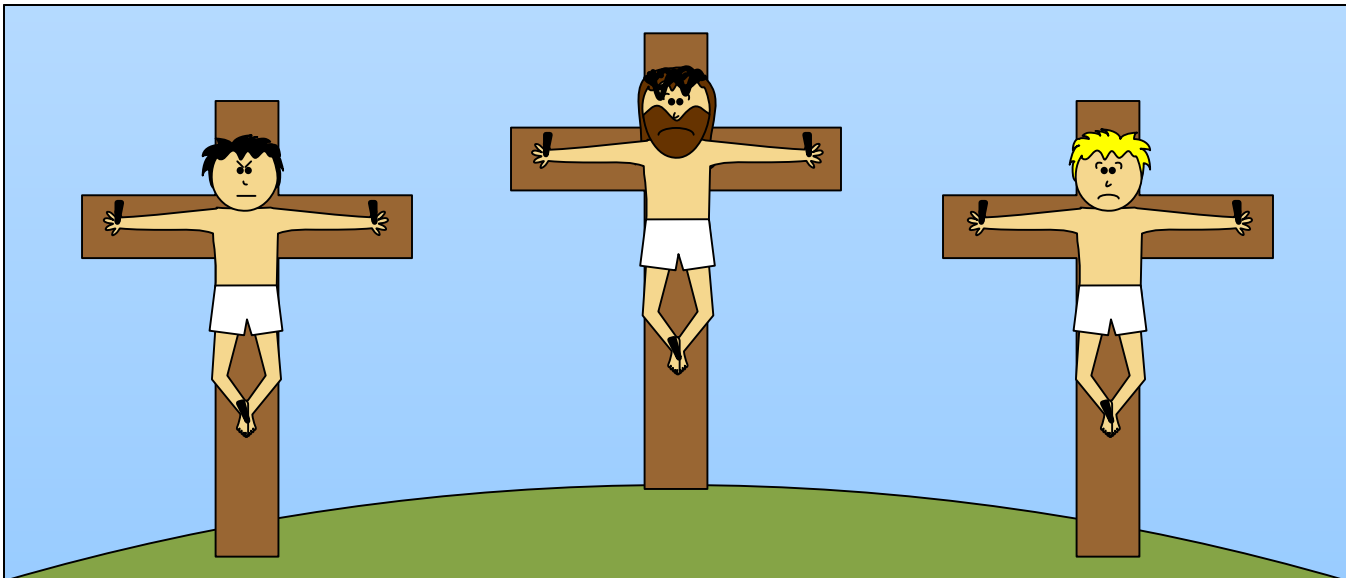
scared



tomb



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They crucified Jesus at Golgotha.



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There were two men with Him. One man was on His right.

One man was on His left. Jesus was in the middle. Jesus



said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and died.

There was a garden in the place where Jesus was



crucified. There was a new tomb in the garden. A



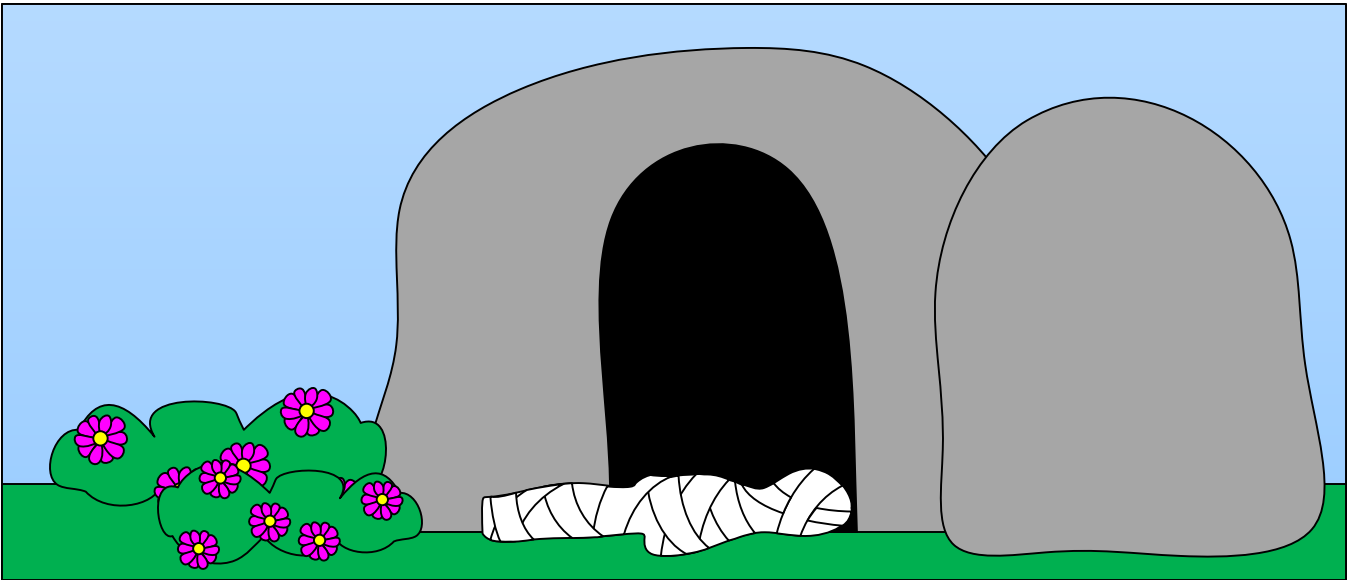
holiday was about to start so they needed to get Jesus



in a tomb quickly. So they put Jesus in the tomb in the



garden.



They took the body of Jesus and got it ready to put it in
the tomb.

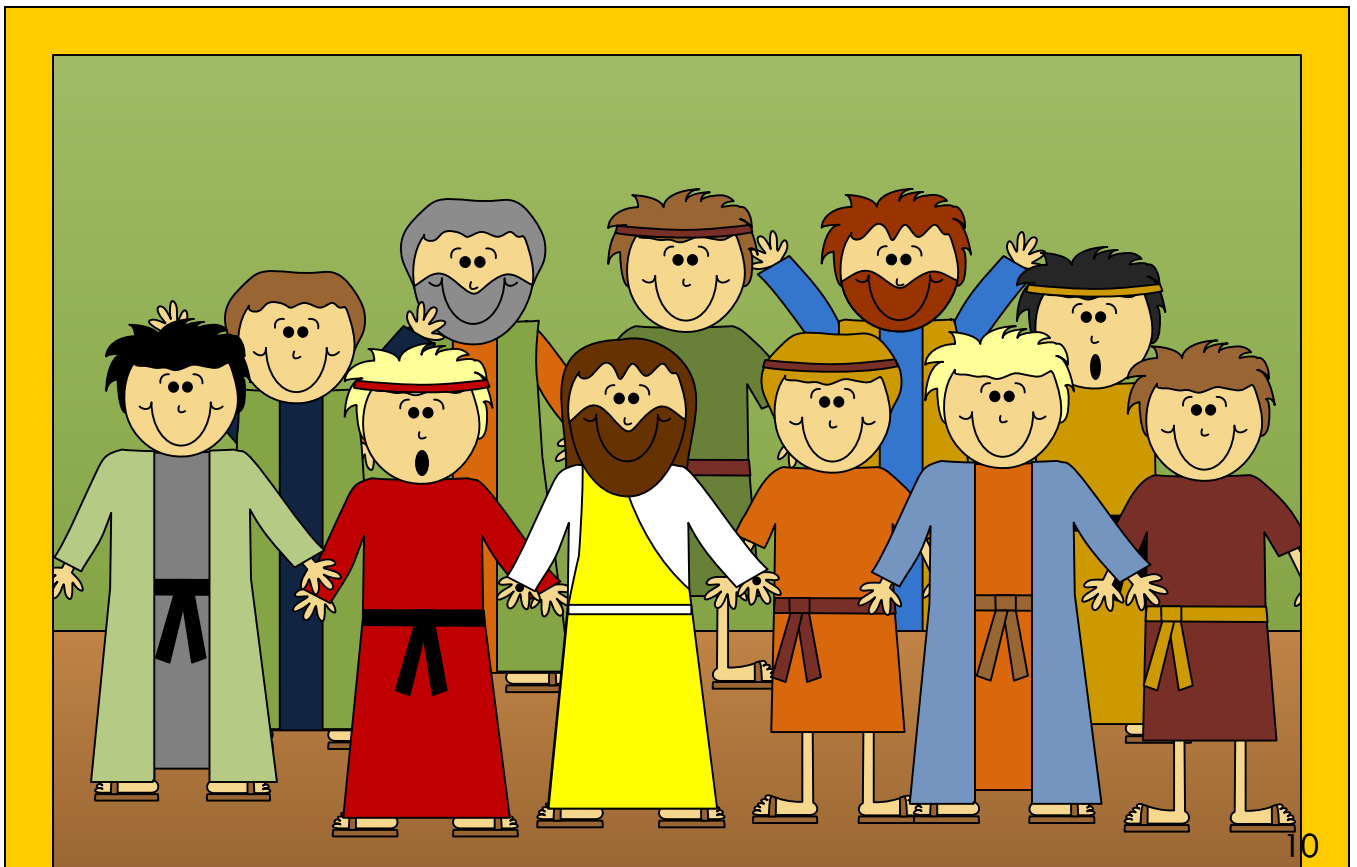
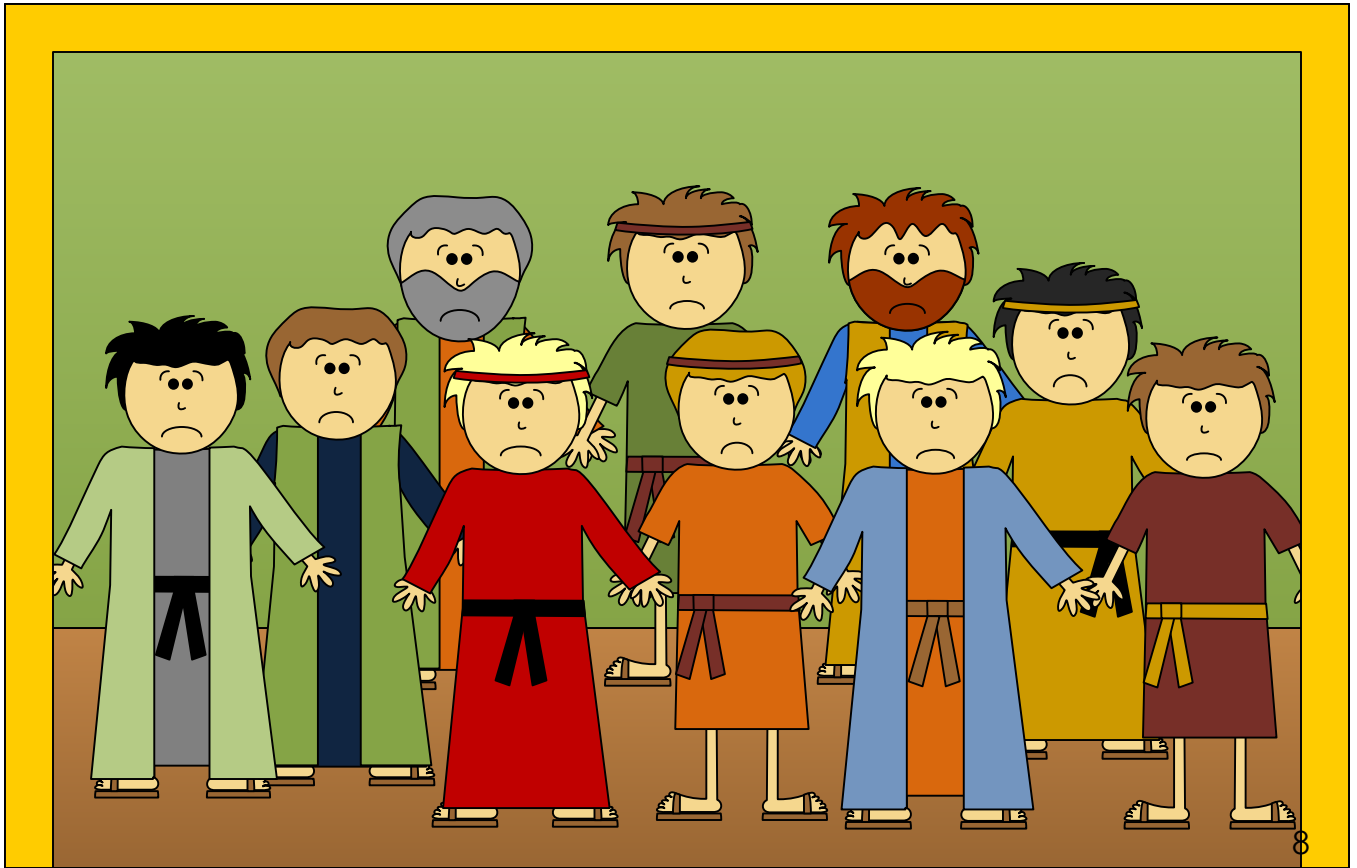







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At night on the first day of the week, the disciples were
together in a house. The door was shut, because the
disciples were scared of the Jews.

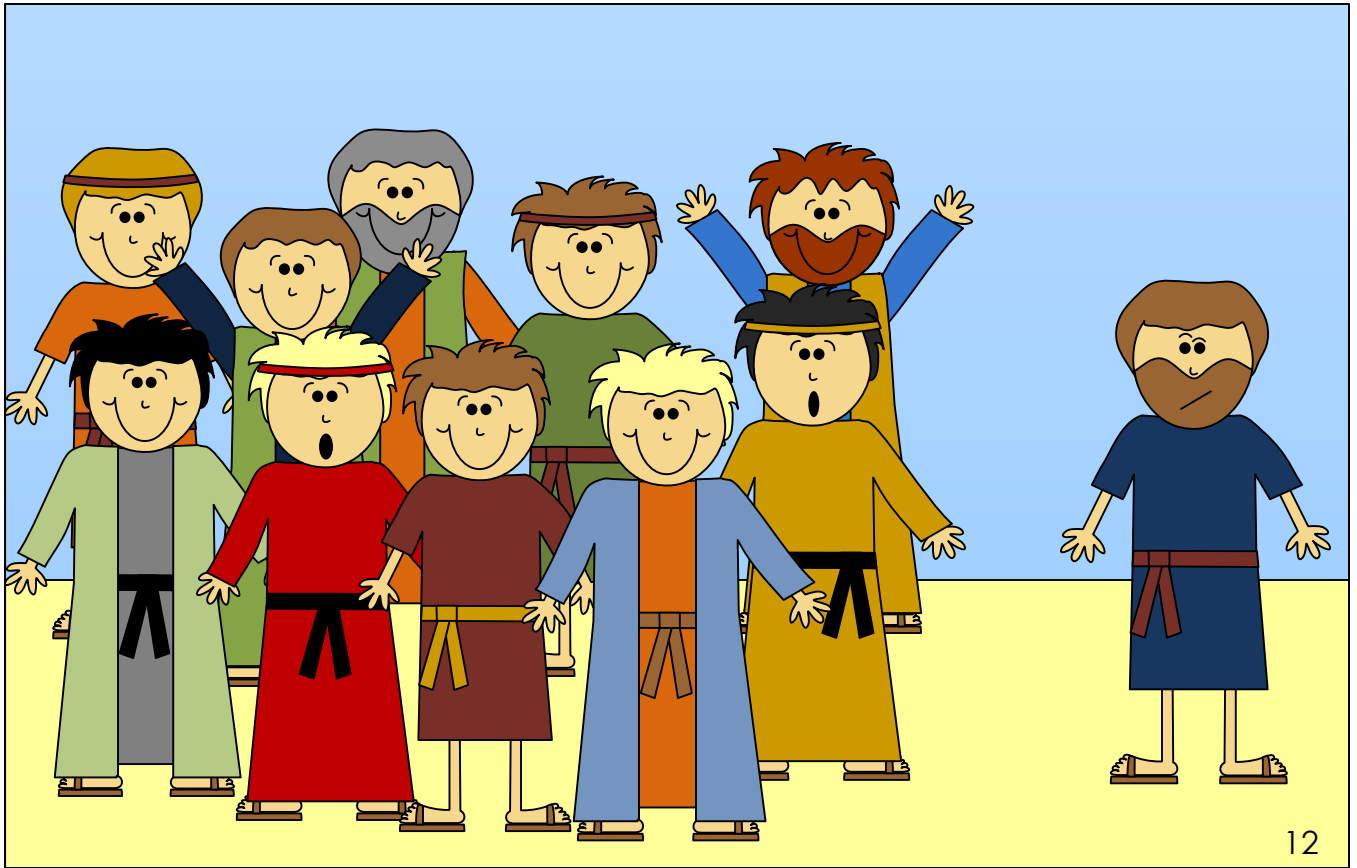


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Jesus came and stood in the room with the disciples. Jesus    said to them, "Peace be with you." He showed them His hands and His side.  The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 

But Thomas, one of the disciples, was not in the room   when Jesus came. The other disciples were saying to   him, "We have seen the Lord!" But Thomas said, "I will  not believe unless I see the nail marks in His hands, put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side."



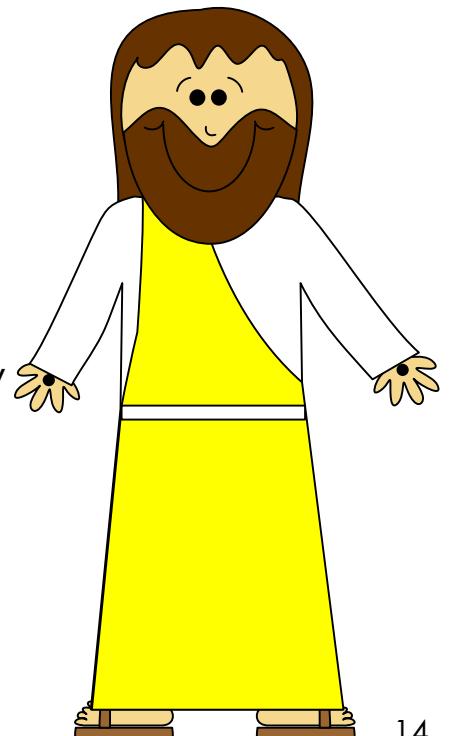
Jesus said, "Peace be with you," Then



He said to Thomas, "Reach here with



your finger and see My hands. Reach here with your hands and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving. Believe."



After eight days His disciples were again inside the room,



and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were shut,



but Jesus came in and stood with the disciples.



Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my



God!" Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you



have seen me?" Those who believed without seeing are

blessed.

