

## **Jesus is Risen---He is Alive**

*There are various accounts of the Risen Jesus in the Grow in Love Books as follows:*

***GIL 1<sup>st</sup> Class: p214, GIL 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 213, GIL 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 243, GIL 4<sup>th</sup> Class 262, GIL 5<sup>th</sup> Class 74-77, GIL 6<sup>th</sup> Class 78-81***

***The following might help too!***

### **Two disciples meet the Risen Jesus: For the full story read Luke 24: 13-35**

As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going on further; but they held him back saying "Stay with us, the day is almost over and it is getting dark". So, he went in to stay with them. He sat down to eat with them, took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke the bread and gave it to them. Then, their eyes were opened and they recognised him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Wasn't it like a fire burning in us when he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:28-32)



***Some things are hard to believe. After Jesus died, two disciples heard that he was alive. They didn't believe this. They were sad because they thought Jesus was gone forever. On the Sunday evening after Jesus died, they left Jerusalem and headed for the nearby village of Emmaus. Jesus joined them on the road but they did not know it was him. He told them how the Scriptures said that the Saviour would suffer and die. Jesus joined the two disciples at supper. During the meal, Jesus blessed and broke bread and shared it with them. With that, their eyes were opened and they knew the stranger was Jesus.***



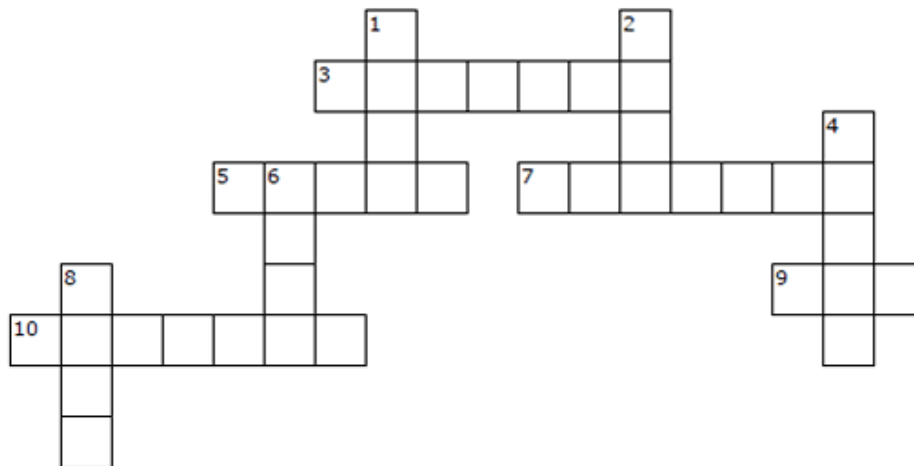
***Jesus is with us too. He speaks to us in the Scriptures. We receive his body when we receive the Eucharist. Because we have eyes of faith, we believe that Jesus is risen and is with us.***

1. Imagine that you are one of the two disciples in this event. How would you feel when
  - a) You thought that Jesus had died for ever
  - b) The moment you recognised that the stranger was Jesus
  - c) Jesus suddenly disappeared.
2. Do you know what the two disciples did next? Read Luke 24: 33-36 to find out.

# On the Road to Emmaus

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Luke 24:31a (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)



## ACROSS

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5. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God
7. A person who visits
9. A period of twenty four hours
10. Carrying on a conversation with someone

## DOWN

1. Not false
2. The organ which makes people able to see
4. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
6. Not closed
8. To travel on foot

OPEN	MOSES	DAY	WALK	VISITOR
TRUE	BREAD	EYES	TALKING	CRUCIFY

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- \_\_\_ 1. A period of twenty four hours  
A. month B. week C. year D. day
- \_\_\_ 2. Carrying on a conversation with someone  
A. talking B. walking C. open D. day
- \_\_\_ 3. A person who visits  
A. visitor B. prophet C. priest D. Moses
- \_\_\_ 4. To travel on foot  
A. visit B. walk C. talking D. open
- \_\_\_ 5. To put to death on a cross  
A. bury B. hang C. crucify D. day
- \_\_\_ 6. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God  
A. Noah B. David C. Moses D. Jacob
- \_\_\_ 7. The organs which make people able to see  
A. ear B. heart C. mouth D. eyes
- \_\_\_ 8. Not closed  
A. bread B. open C. day D. walking
- \_\_\_ 9. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked  
A. fruit B. bread C. meat D. jello
- \_\_\_ 10. Not false  
A. travel B. true C. hear D. spoken

## Doubting Thomas

One of the twelve apostles, Thomas, (called the Twin, Didymus in Greek) was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other apostles said to him, “we have seen the Lord”.



Thomas said to them, “Unless I can see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe”.

A week later, the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said “Peace be with you”. Then he turned to Thomas and said “Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your

hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe. Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God”

*You can read the full story in John 21: 19-29*

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## A Lesson for Thomas

In the Gospel of John, Jesus appears in a closed room to a group of his disciples. Another disciple, Thomas, is not in the room when Jesus appears. When his fellow disciples tell him about their experience, Thomas says he needs proof it is Jesus. He wants to see the marks left from the crucifixion in order to believe Jesus has appeared.

Eight days later, Jesus appears to his disciples in a closed room again. This time Thomas is there!

Write the letter that comes between the two letters to find out what Jesus said to a doubtful Thomas.

SU GI NP LN ZB RT , AC DF BD ZB TV RT DF SU GI NP TV GI ZB RT SU

RT DF DF MO LN DF , SU GI NP TV GI ZB RT SU

AC DF KM HJ DF UW DF CE : AC KM DF RT RT DF CE ZB QS DF



# 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)



Y J M N P S M B J D J Y D J S  
 C X I T A T F M L H O Y W A X  
 W X R K N Y G X P O F O M E D  
 X M A D V Y G E A X C O R E H  
 R X C C J V D R L X H K V S A  
 T L L U V E D A E T N E E D M  
 T K E S H E H I R C I N S D S  
 O X S C W B A S S L O C Y N T  
 G R U O L K N Z E C L R G D N  
 E O H D Q Z D B H J I I D E P  
 T S I U J J S A S R S P F E Z  
 H N T F E K D P I A M I L B D  
 E T W U S N K D D U L G E E E  
 R S R N U K P S E S L V H N S  
 R P T V S V D O U B T I N G B

JESUS  
 MIRACLES  
 DOORS  
 TOUCHED

TOGETHER  
 SIGNS  
 LIFE  
 THOMAS

DOUBTING  
 SHOWED  
 HANDS  
 SIDE

RECORDED  
 BELIEVED  
 DISCIPLES  
 LOCKED

## Jesus helps the disciples to catch many fish

As the sun was rising, Jesus stood at the water's edge, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then he asked them "Young men, haven't you caught anything?"



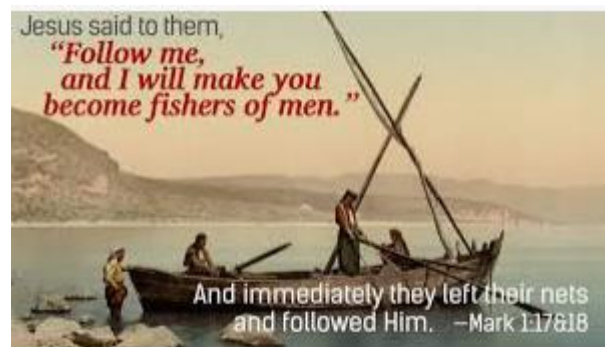
"Not a thing", they answered.

He said to them "Throw your net out on the right side of the boat and you will catch some". So, they threw the net out and could not pull it back in, they had caught so many fish.

The disciple whom Jesus loved (i.e. John) said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" (John 21:4-7)

*The events in this story happened after Jesus rose from the dead. Peter and six other apostles were fishing all night long. They had no luck. They didn't catch even one fish. At dawn, Jesus appeared on the shore. He told them where to throw their nets. Although they didn't know it was Jesus, they obeyed. When they caught loads of fish, Peter realised that it was Jesus talking to them.*

*This was not the first time Jesus helped his disciples to fish in an amazing way. See Luke 5:1-11 for another story like this. In that story, Jesus told Peter and other disciples that they would be fishers of people. Jesus helped the disciples to "catch" people for God by sending them out to teach and to heal.*



Imagine that you are one of the disciples in that boat. Describe in 3 sentences how you felt when:

- a) You had fished all night and caught nothing
- b) How you would react when the "stranger" told you to cast your nets out again
- c) You realised that the stranger was the Risen Jesus.

**What happened next? Read John 21: 7-14**

**Ask teacher to play** "Lord, when you came to the Lakeshore" (Youtube).



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**JOHN 21:1-6**

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JOHN 21:1-6



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## Fishers of People (Luke 5:1-11)

S Q D N R V G H U U Y O F J Y R I F O L Y G A Y  
A Z A K G V S E L P I C S I D U C E J H I M B E  
T G V G T A E V Y S N P U Y O Q O D E E H O D K  
R U T N E F S T M X N U X U X U Y I I P S P D R  
E F F P P T K R P N R J S M T H R L F Y Z U E C  
G I E J V V C J A C V L Y N V W F N O X Z W S Z  
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S F S F U W H W K V Q C M T T N E T S W D X Z J  
A Y S S H K P G J D O V B W S A J M T P H S Y A  
M H S I M O N K F S Q C I O X Y X Y Q O B E A E

Word of God	Good News	Lord	Master	Follow	Disciples	Boat
Fish	John	James	Simon	Nets	Fishermen	Sea of Galilee
Jesus						