



Did'ja Know?

Eastern Orthodox churches base the date of Easter on a different calendar than churches in the west. Often, their date for Easter comes at a different time.



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Jesus showed Thomas the marks on his hands so that Thomas could believe it was really him.

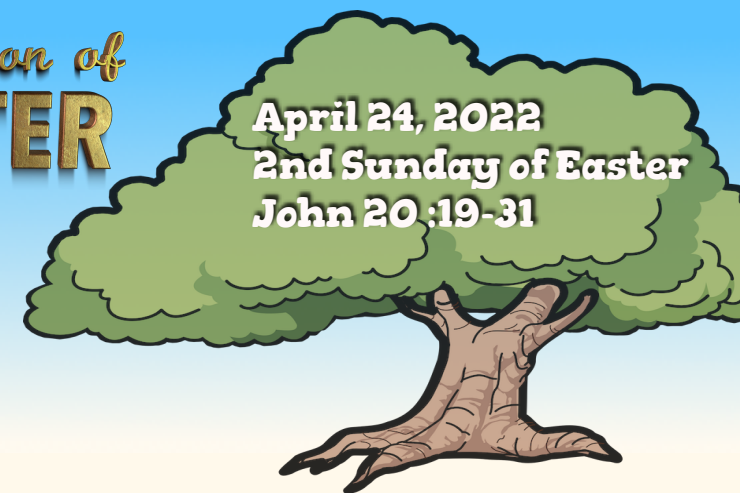


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The Season of EASTER

April 24, 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter
John 20:19-31



After Jesus died, his friends were hiding in a house, scared and sad.

Suddenly, Jesus was right there with them. "Peace be with you," he said.

They were so excited to see Jesus alive again! He stayed with them for a little while and then disappeared.

Jesus' friend, Thomas, was not there that night. When the others told Thomas that Jesus was alive he said, "If I don't see him for myself, I won't believe."

A week later, Jesus appeared again and this time Thomas was there.

"Thomas," Jesus said, "all the others got to see me. Now it's your turn."

Thomas was amazed. "My lord and my God!" he cried.

Jesus smiled. "Thomas, do you believe because you see me? Many people will come to believe in me without ever seeing me."



Doubt

Needing proof to believe in something. We all doubt and it can be a good thing to make our faith more powerful.



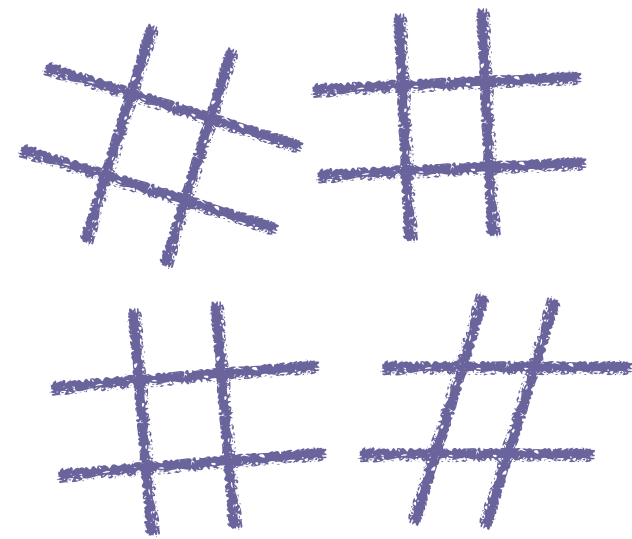
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If flowers are beginning to bloom in your location, try to find one (common) flower, like a dandelion. Pick it to display it in your home.

Special Task Force



This week list all the things you do believe in, and also the things you do not believe in. Think about the reasons why you believe something and what makes you believe in it. For example, do you believe in ghosts? Why or why not? How about love? Why is it easy to believe in one thing, but not another?