

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Doubting Thomas

from John 20:19-31.



Jesus comes to all in peace!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Locked doors
- Jesus
- Thomas
- Disciples
- Peace be with you

After Jesus died, his disciples were in grave danger. They could have been arrested — and even executed. No wonder they were hiding!

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 492-495

Spark Bible pages 1199-1200

Family Prayer

Say this prayer together by your home's front or back door.

Thank you, Jesus, for the peace you give to all of us. Thank you for calling us to believe. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What does it feel like to be afraid?
- 2 Who can you tell if you are afraid of something?
- 3 What does it feel like to be at peace?
- 4 Toss a ball around. Each time you catch it, tell about a time when you felt afraid. Do it again and tell about a time when you felt at peace.



Eye Spark

When you see a locked door, remember you can't lock Jesus out! Jesus always finds us!



Ear Spark

When you hear the words, "Peace be with you!" in worship, think of Jesus giving peace to his disciples.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make cards or postcards with Jesus' words "Peace be with you!" on them. Use photos or art supplies or design programs — whatever makes this a fun activity for everyone in your family. When you are done, mail the cards to someone who might not expect it.

For younger kids

Learn how to sign peace using American Sign Language. Put the right flat hand on the left flat hand, then the left on the right with palms down. Move both flat hands down and to your sides. PEACE!

For older kids

Research how to say "Peace" in different languages. Make a slide show or PowerPoint of the different languages. Intersperse peaceful scenes, people from all over the world, or artwork of Jesus.