

## Doubting Thomas

For this week's activity you need paper, scissors, pencil, glue and crayons.

In today's Bible lesson we learn that on the Sunday that Jesus rose from the grave, He appeared to a group of His disciples. One of the disciples, whose name was Thomas, was not with them. When the disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus and that He was alive, Thomas said, "I won't believe it until I see it with my own eyes. I want to put my finger in the nail-prints in His hands—and place my hand where the spear was thrust into His side.

A week later, Thomas saw Jesus. Jesus invited Thomas to touch His hands where the nails had been. He told Thomas to put his hand in the wound in His side. Then Thomas believed! Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed.**"

A lot of people today won't believe that Jesus really rose from the grave because they haven't seen Him with their own two eyes. Do you know what? It is true whether they believe it or not! You and I have never seen Jesus, but we believe. We accept Him by faith. We don't have to see it to believe it!

Dear Jesus, thank You that You help us accept by faith that You have risen from the grave and that You are alive. In Jesus' name, amen.

There is a video for kids which tells the story - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foJgyECyUFO>



Draw round your hands and cut them out.

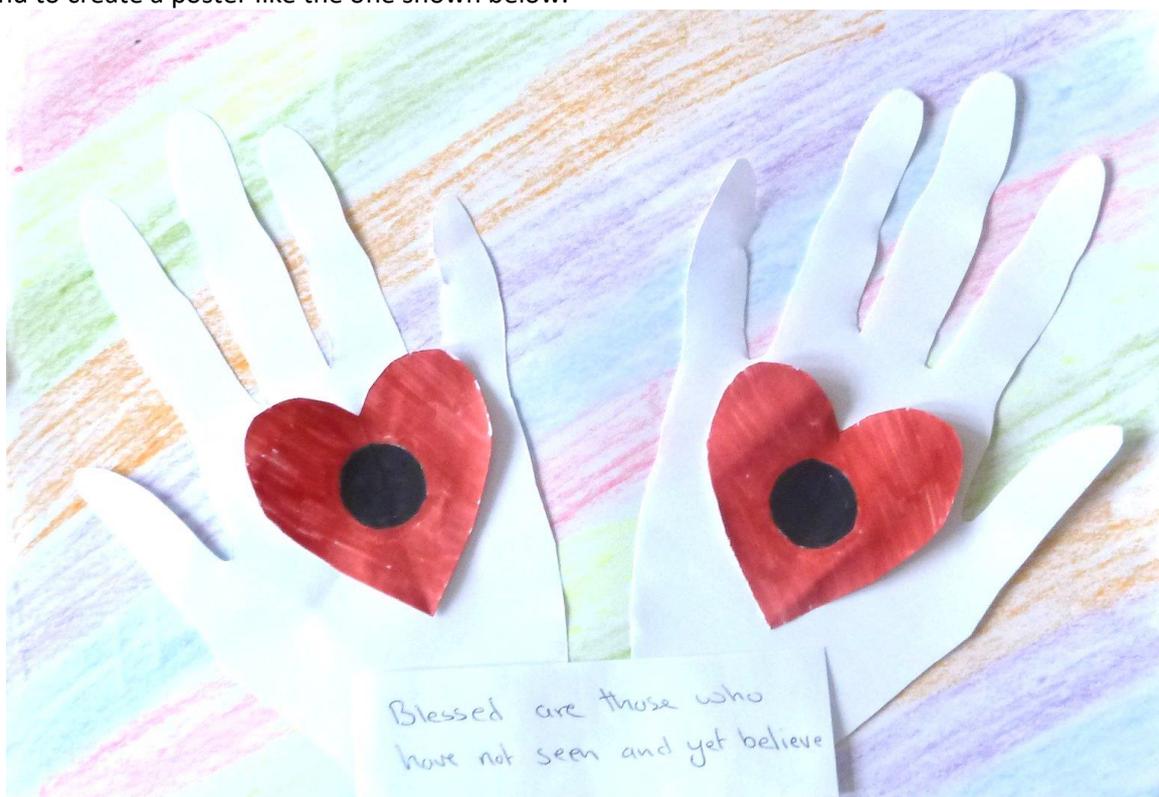
Cut out two heart shapes and colour them red except for a black dot in the centre to show where the nails were.

Write:

**Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed**

On a piece of paper and colour a sheet as a background. stick all the parts onto the

background to create a poster like the one shown below.



If you have access to a printer you could print the maze or just trace the path with your finger on the screen

