

Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday of Easter



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Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Did you know that the Easter season is much longer than one day? This is wonderful news!

Count the crosses, the eggs, and the butterflies. Add them all together and you'll know how many days are in the Easter season.



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Jesus visits disciples

John 20:19-31

On Easter evening, ten of Jesus' disciples locked themselves in a house because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of them and said, "Peace be with you." Then Jesus showed his friends the nail marks in his hands and side, and they believed that Jesus was alive!

What did the disciples faces look like? Draw them here.



Write the words that Jesus spoke under this picture.

One week later...

A week after Easter, all of the disciples (including Thomas) were locked inside the house again. Again Jesus appeared and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas put his fingers in the nail holes in Jesus' hand, and placed his hand in the wound in Jesus' side. Thomas finally believed that Jesus was alive, and he said, "My Lord and my God!"

What did Thomas's face look like? Draw it here.



Write the words that Thomas spoke under this picture.



Plant flowers that will attract butterflies.

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Share Jesus' peace

Many congregations "pass the peace" during worship. People shake hands or give hugs and share a short greeting of peace. All of us share the peace of Jesus when we care for others.

Think of one way you share Jesus' peace for each of the letters in the word PEACE.

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*Thank you, Jesus, for your
peace. Amen*

This week

Watch for butterflies and hatching birds. Celebrate the new life of Easter!