

Jesus Appears

John 20:19-31

On the evening of the same day that the women found the empty tomb, the disciples were in a locked room. They were afraid that soldiers were looking for them. Suddenly Jesus was in the room with them, but no one had opened the door for him. "Peace be with you," Jesus said.

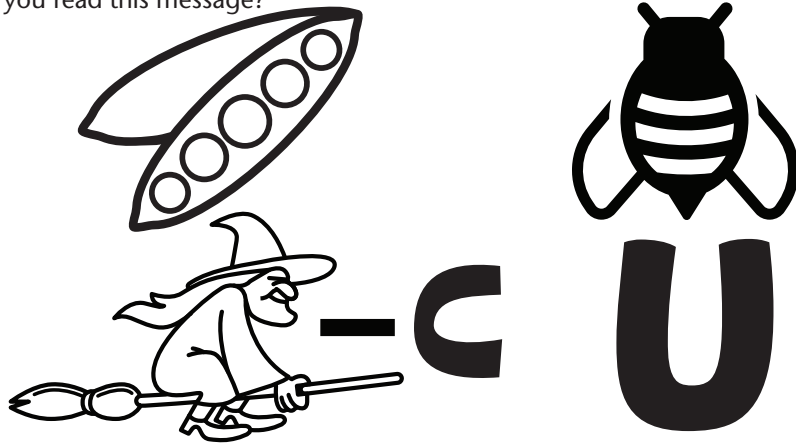
When they saw that it was Jesus, they crowded around him. Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. When you forgive someone, their sins will be forgiven."

Thomas was not with them. When he returned and they told him what had happened, he said, "I won't believe this unless I can touch the scars on his hands."

A week later, Jesus returned the same way. "Peace be with you," he said. Then he walked over to Thomas and showed him the scars on his hands. Thomas believed that it was Jesus and said, "My Lord and my God!"

"You believe because you saw me?" asked Jesus. "Happy are those who don't see me and still believe."

Can you read this message?



Find ten things that are different in the two pictures.

