

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why do you think Jesus appeared to the disciples after His resurrection?
- Do you believe in Jesus by faith? Do you have any doubts?
- Why do you think Jesus said, "Peace to you!" when He saw the disciples?



Jesus Appeared to the Disciples

Luke 24:36-49; John 20:19-23

MAIN POINT: JESUS APPEARED TO HIS DISCIPLES.

On the first day of the week, in the evening, the disciples gathered together in a house. They locked the doors because they were afraid of the Jews. They didn't want to be killed like Jesus had been killed.

As the disciples talked, Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!"

The disciples were afraid! They thought they were seeing a ghost.

"Why are you afraid? It's Me! Why do you doubt?" Jesus said. "Look at Me and touch Me. I'm not a ghost."

Jesus showed His disciples His hands and His side. They rejoiced because they were so happy to see Jesus!

Jesus talked to them and explained the Bible to them. He helped them understand how the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms told about Him. Then Jesus told the disciples that they had a job to do. Jesus had died and was raised from the dead so that people could be forgiven for their sins. The disciples needed to tell other people to repent from their sin and be forgiven.

Jesus sent out the disciples to be His witnesses and to tell all the people that He is alive.

Christ Connection: For 40 days, Jesus presented Himself to at least 500 people and proved that He is alive. (1 Corinthians 15:3-8) Jesus is still alive today. He sends out believers to tell others about Him and gives us power through the Holy Spirit.

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Five Senses Observations

Think of a food item and list how it looks, sounds, smells, tastes, and feels. Then describe your observations to a friend. Can your friend guess the food?



SIGHT – What does it look like?



SOUND – What does it sound like?



SMELL – What does it smell like?



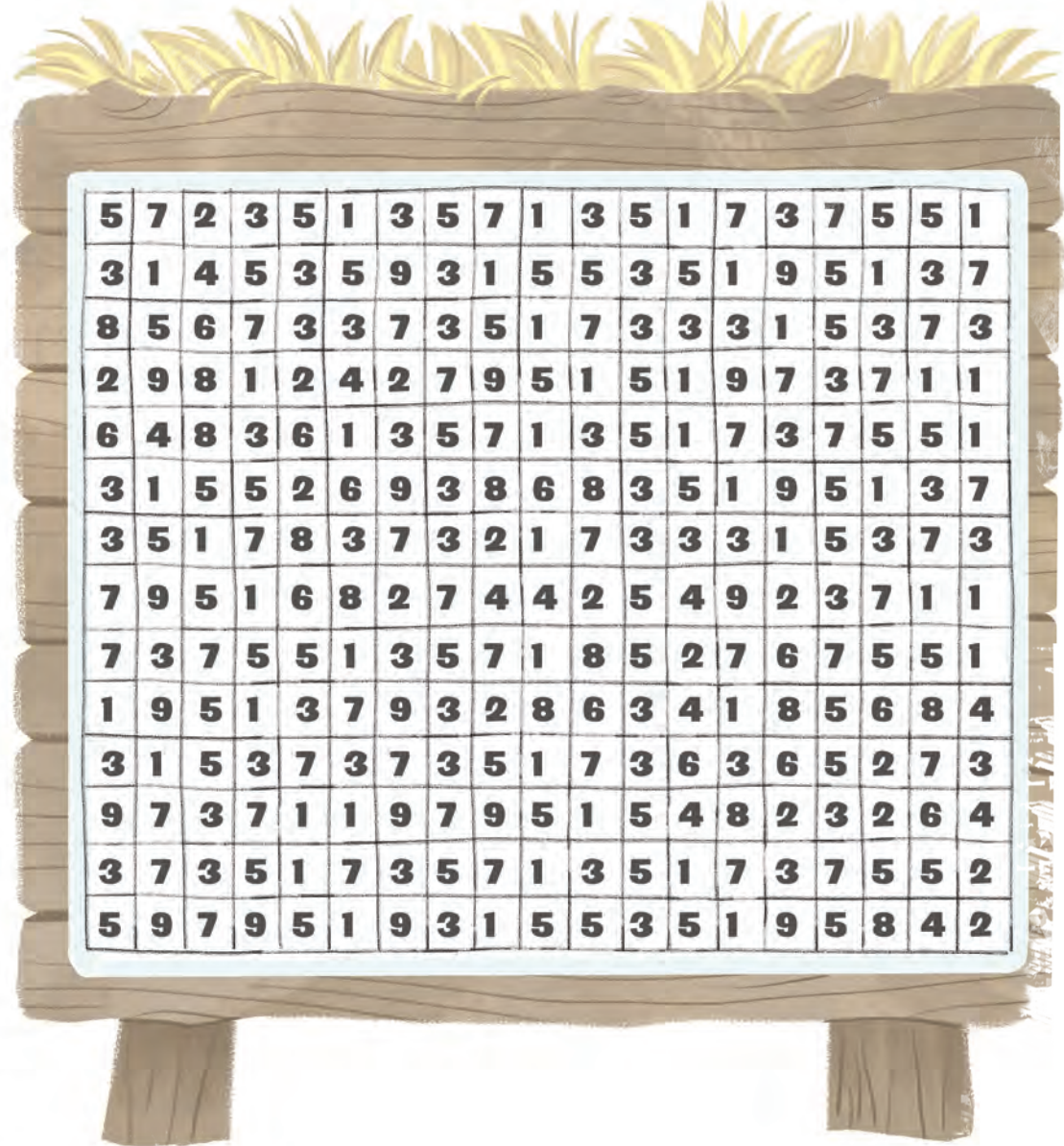
TASTE – What does it taste like?



TOUCH – What does it feel like?

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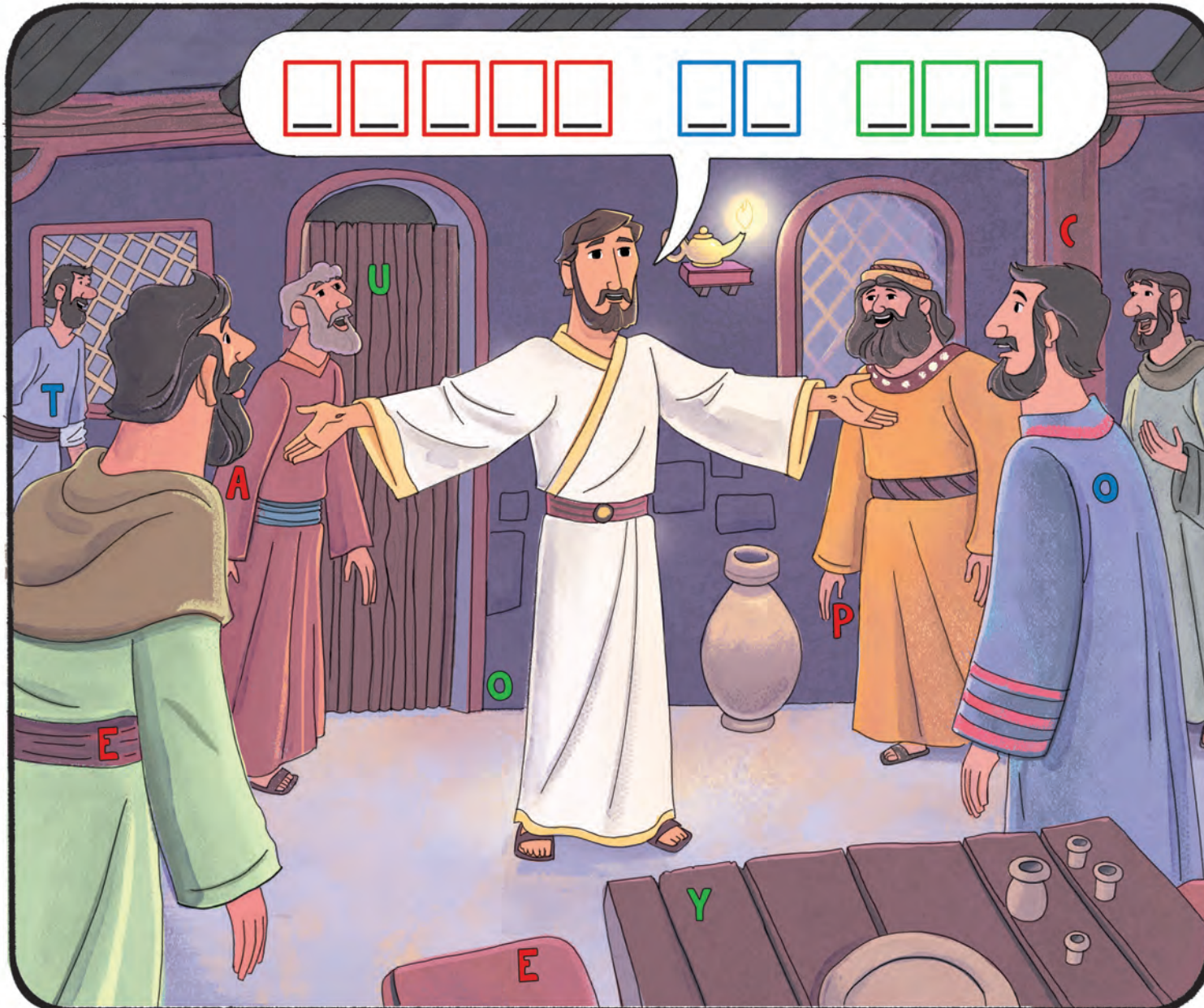
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Hidden Letters



INSTRUCTIONS: Find the hidden letters and unscramble them to learn Jesus' message to His disciples. The words are color coded.



KEY PASSAGE:

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES

- Jesus' disciples were afraid, so they gathered together with the door locked.
- Jesus appeared to the disciples.
- Jesus told them He is alive and that He would send them out to tell the world about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

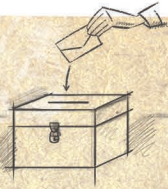
- Why do you think it was hard for the disciples to believe Jesus was alive, at first?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work with your kids to learn classic illusions where objects “pass through” other objects. Remind them Jesus appeared for real, not as an illusion.
- Give your kids copies of the house key to avoid accidental lock outs.

Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 27, Session 1





I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

