

**MAIN POINT:**

Jesus Lives: Tell the World

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*"He said to them, 'Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone.'" Mark 16:15*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

After Jesus died on the cross, women went to His tomb and discovered that it was empty! Then Jesus appeared to Mary and some of the disciples. Thomas wasn't with them and doubted that they had really seen Jesus. But then Jesus came back and just appeared in a locked room! He invited Thomas to touch His nail-pierced hands and put his hand in His side where He'd been wounded. Jesus did that so Thomas would know for sure that it was in fact, truly Him. Jesus appeared to many people throughout His time on earth after He died. He spoke to them. They touched Him. They ate with Him. He was very real! He proved that Jesus Lives: Tell the World!

**WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

**DO IT → FINGER PUZZLE**

**Supplies:**

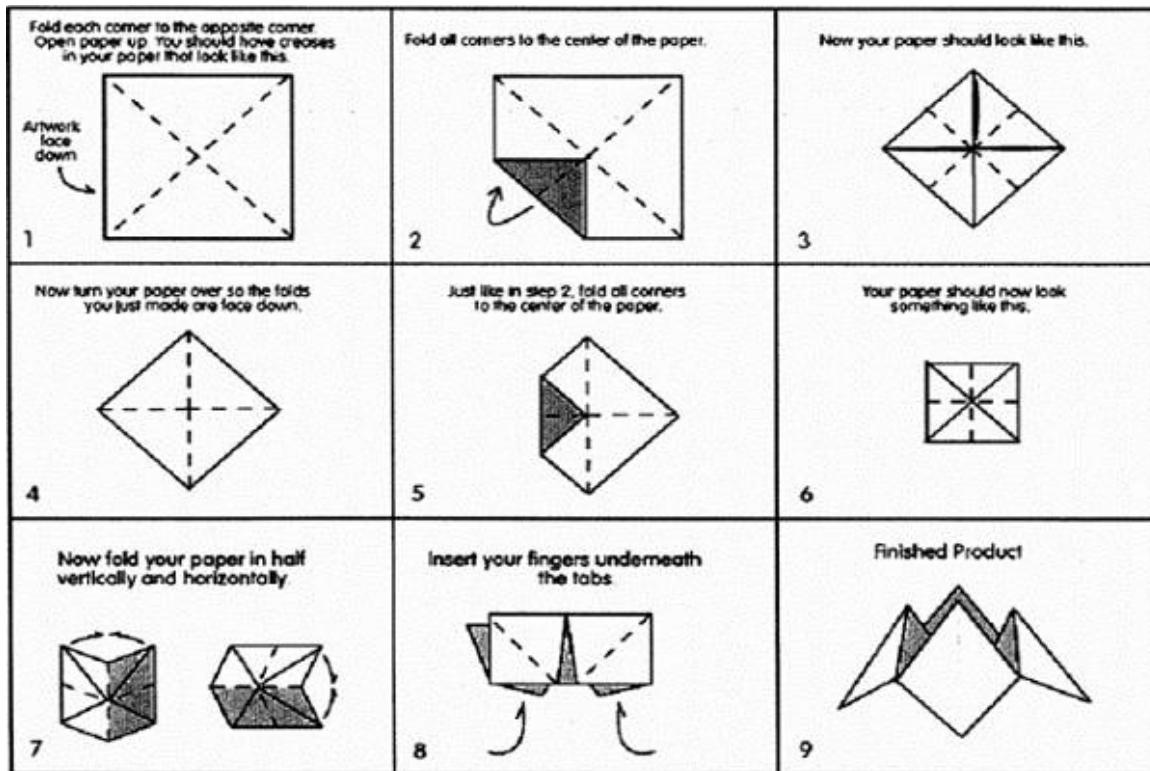
- Finger Puzzle Template (1 per child, see last page)
- Scissors

**Activity Instructions:**

- Trim the edges of the template.
- Fold the paper as shown on the following page.

How it works: You choose one of the words on the outer part of the puzzle and spell that, moving the puzzle open and closed alternating the directions it can open. The friend picks a number from what is shown. You count that number opening and closing the puzzle. They pick a final number from what is shown. Open it up and read the question and the answer is next to it.

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## TALK ABOUT IT:

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

1. Do you think you would be more like Mary, who didn't recognize Jesus at first, like Peter and John who had to go see the empty tomb with their own eyes, or like Thomas who doubted what the others said? Why? (Discuss their answers.)
2. Jesus' disciples had been stuck in a time of waiting. Jesus died and they didn't know He was going to rise again. They may have been wondering if everything they had believed about Him, had been true. Jesus appeared to them to show them that it really was Him. This was His way of proving that He had defeated death, and He really was who he said He was. Why do you think some people have a hard time believing in Jesus? (They haven't seen or looked for evidence of Him being real. They have heard things from other religions that confuse them.)
3. The Bible tells us that those who have faith without seeing things firsthand, are blessed. God knows it may be hard for someone to believe at first. He's also not afraid of anyone asking questions. He just keeps showing us who He is. The more someone gets to know Him, the easier it will be for them to know that He is who He says He is. What are ways we can show our friends that Jesus is real? (By sharing how Jesus is impacting our lives, praying with and for them when they are going through hard times, inviting them to have conversations about Jesus and answering their questions. We don't have to know all the answers and can ask another Christian to help us find answers if we're not sure. We might learn something too!)

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### **THE POINT:**

Use your puzzle to you help answer some questions about God when you talk to others about Him.













### **FAMILY PRAYER:**

Dear God, thank You for Jesus. Thank You that He lives! We want the whole world to know the good news. Show us who You would like us to tell. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **OFFERING:**

Our Children's Ministries offering from April to June will be going to The Well Cafe, a ministry of Centre Street Church. The Well Café is a place for people to connect in community as they share a free, hot meal together.

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 <p>Life</p>	 <p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>What is the only way that we can get to God the Father?</p>	 <p>2 1</p> <p>How did God show His love for the world?</p>	 <p>Easter</p>
 <p>3 2 1</p> <p>What does Jesus promise to those who believe in Him?</p>	<p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>Jesus answered, "I am the resurrection and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6</p> <p>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." John 11:25-26</p>	<p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that all who believe in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16</p> <p>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:8</p>	 <p>3 2 1</p> <p>When Jesus became a man, He humbled Himself to the point of what?</p>
 <p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>What happened three days after Jesus died?</p>	<p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>I am, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14:3</p> <p>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14:3</p> <p>that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he will come again." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4</p>	<p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." Philippians 2:9-10</p> <p>"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." Matt 21:9</p>	 <p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>Whose name has God highly exalted above every name?</p>
 <p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>He's a sister!</p>	 <p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>If we believe in Jesus, what will happen to us after we die?</p>	 <p>4 3 2 1</p> <p>What did the people say when Jesus rode in?</p>	 <p>Joy</p>