

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

3rd Sunday
of Easter

Luke 24:35-48

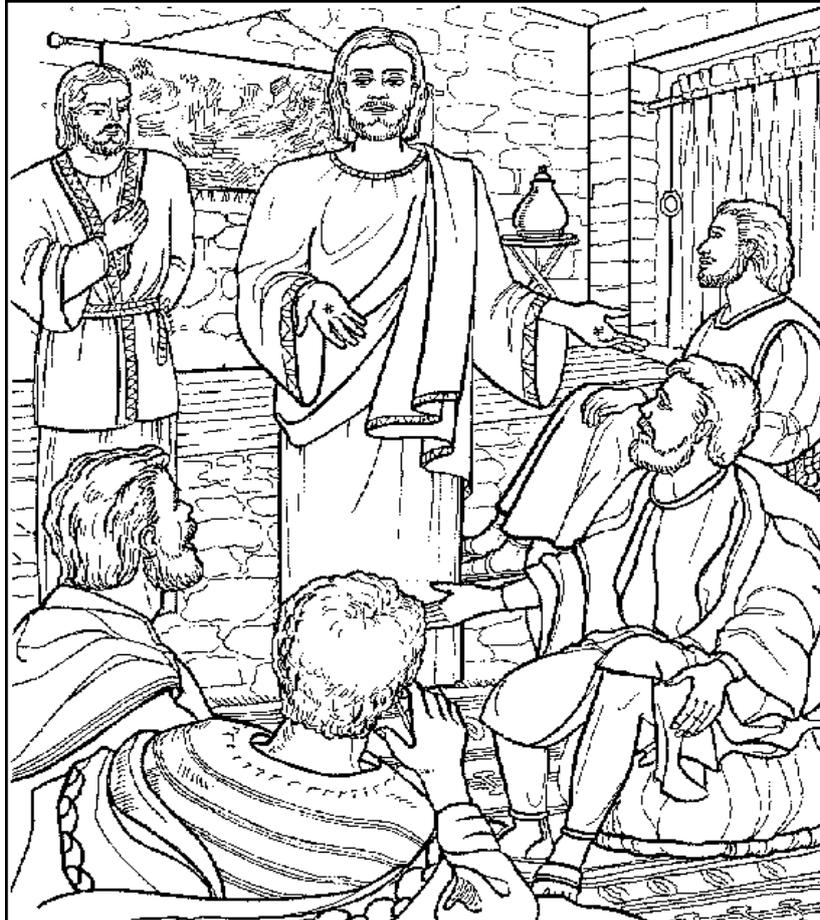
Again this week Jesus appears to some of his disciples and shows them that he has risen and is alive.

At first they were afraid and thought they had seen a ghost but once they realize that Jesus is really there, they are very happy.

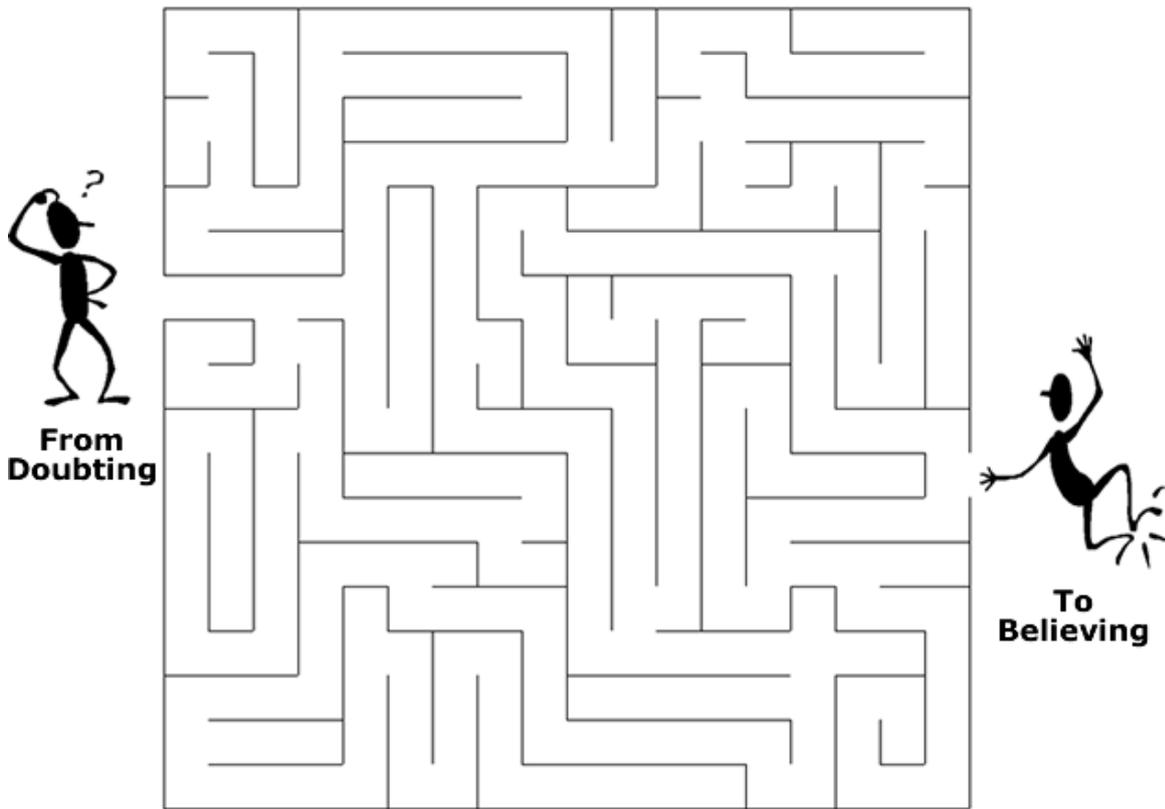
Jesus explained that the prophets of the Old Testament had written about the death and resurrection and all of a sudden the disciples understood what it was they had been talking about.

At the end of the meal, Jesus tells his disciples that they are to be his witness throughout the world. At the end of every Mass the priest says "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life". He is telling us that we are also witnesses to Jesus and we show this by our every word and deed.

But how do we do this? Can you make a list of ways we could be witnesses?



Can you find the path from doubting to believing?



Samson— Superhero

The Jewish people were in trouble again and the Philistines had taken over and were ruling the land. But God had chosen Samson to free the Jews. Samson was a special boy, he was very strong and he grew stronger as he grew older.

Samson fell in love with Delilah but she had agreed to work with the Philistines and find the secret to Samson's strength. Eventually, Samson gave in and told her that if his hair was cut then he would not be strong any more. While he slept, Delilah cut off his hair and the Philistines dragged him away and tied him between two huge pillars that held up a temple.

The philistines made fun of him and kept him prisoner. But they didn't realise that all the time they kept Samson tied up, his hair was starting to grow again and so was his strength. One day Samson was strong enough to pull over the pillars and bring down the temple, falling on many philistines. Samson had freed the Jews.

