

The Treasure Praxis Found

Key Words: **Discovery**

Key Verse: "When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" *John 20:22*

Praxis was wandering through the woods gazing at the ground, which he had discovered to be a great source of treasure, especially after humans had visited. Praxis noticed a strange object hidden underneath a leaf. It was soft, stretchy to the touch, and shaped like a tiny vase only flat. Praxis was very proud of himself.

The other Pixies were very curious and examined the object with glee, but nobody knew what it was. One of them pulled it and stretched it, but it returned to its original shape. One of them threw it in the air and caught it again, but it didn't make much of a ball. The pixies grew bored with the strange object and began to drift away. Praxis was disappointed. He wandered over to the pond and dipped the mystery object in the water. To his surprise, it began to fill with water and grew bigger and bigger. That made it very heavy. Praxis didn't think it was a very good water carrier for it danced around like elastic. He emptied out the water, and noticed that the object remained a little bit stretched. He put it to his lips and began to blow. The object grew bigger and bigger, and thinner and thinner. When he had puffed all the air he had into it, Praxis saw that if he pinched the neck very tightly, all

the air remained inside, and the object became beautiful and large with firm walls. It was hard to hold the neck pinched, and he let go. The object took off with enormous power and shot into the air. It flew around in circles becoming smaller until at last it came to rest, tiny and flat again. Praxis was enchanted. He ran to give his friends a demonstration of the object's power. They were all entranced, and spent hours playing. One of them found that if they blew into the object, then tied the neck tightly, the object remained large and light and they could toss it around like a special ball.

"Isn't it funny," said Praxis, "this strange object is nothing unless you fill it with your breath then it completely changes. Suddenly it has enormous power, becomes beautiful, and is such fun." The other Pixies nodded, laughed, and went on playing with the first balloon they had ever seen.

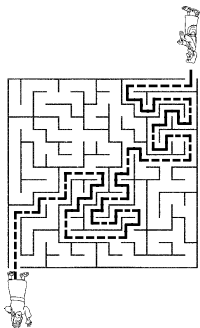
Questions

Did you know what Praxis had found before you heard the end of the story?

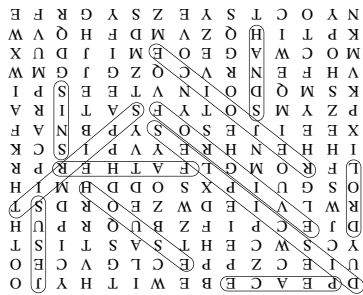
Were Jesus' disciples surprised to see Jesus beside them?

Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
John 20:19-23



Maze



Word Find

The Father has sent me.


Secret Phrase:

- JESUS
- HOUSE
- DOORS
- EVENING
- PEACE
- DISCIPLES
- REJOICED
- LORD
- SPIRIT
- JEWES

Word Scramble

ANSWERS

Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words and write the letters in the boxes. Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

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Word Find

Here are ten words from today's Gospel story. Some are printed upside down, backwards, or at an angle. One is done for you. How many others can you find?

Words to find:

DISCIPLES

~~FATHER~~

FORGIVE

HANDS

HOUSE

JESUS

LORD

PEACE

REJOICED

SINS

SPIRIT

D	P	E	A	C	E	B	E	W	I	T	H	Y	J	O
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Maze

Today's Gospel story tells about Jesus appearing to his disciples after he was resurrected. Help Thomas find Jesus, so he can see for himself that Jesus lives.

