

# Carly Needed To See

Key Word: Faith

Key Verse: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. *John 20:29b*

Cindy and her sister, Carly, were very different. Cindy had blonde hair, Carly had brown. Cindy had brown eyes, Carly had blue. Cindy was short, Carly was tall. Cindy loved to sing and dance, Carly loved to play basketball and draw. Cindy liked to write stories, Carly loved to watch television.

Cindy always believed whatever someone told her and trusted it to be true. Carly had to have everything proved to her before she would believe it.

Once, their dad told them he had planted acorns at the edge of the garden just to see if they would grow. Even though it sounded silly, Cindy could imagine her dad doing this. She believed her dad. Carly went out later that evening and dug up one acorn just to be sure it was true.

When their mom said she had tickets for the ice skating show at the end of the month, Cindy was so excited she ran right to her room to put it into her diary. Carly, though, asked to see the tickets first. She only believed it was true after she touched and read the tickets.

One night the girls' grandma came over for supper. She told the girls she had a surprise for them for dessert. Cindy was very happy and gave her grandma an extra hug. Carly said she wanted to see the surprise. Grandma said, "Carly, don't be such a doubting Thomas!" Then she told the girls about Jesus' disciple who had not believed Jesus was real until he touched the wounds himself. She told them Jesus had said that those people who believed without seeing him were blessed.

Carly said she would try harder to have faith, and believe more of what people told her.

## Questions

Are you more like Cindy or like Carly?

What made Thomas finally believe in Jesus?

**FILL IN THE SPACE**

HANDS	GAZE	EXAMINE
MESSIAH	PEACE	RECEIVE
SENT	REJOICED	JEWES
RETAIN	DISCIPLES	THOMAS
PRAY	HOUSE	EVENING
SIDE	BREATHE	FEAR
MARK	FORGIVEN	LORD
QUITE	DOORS	SPIRIT
TWELVE	FATHER	

**LETTER SCRAMBLE**

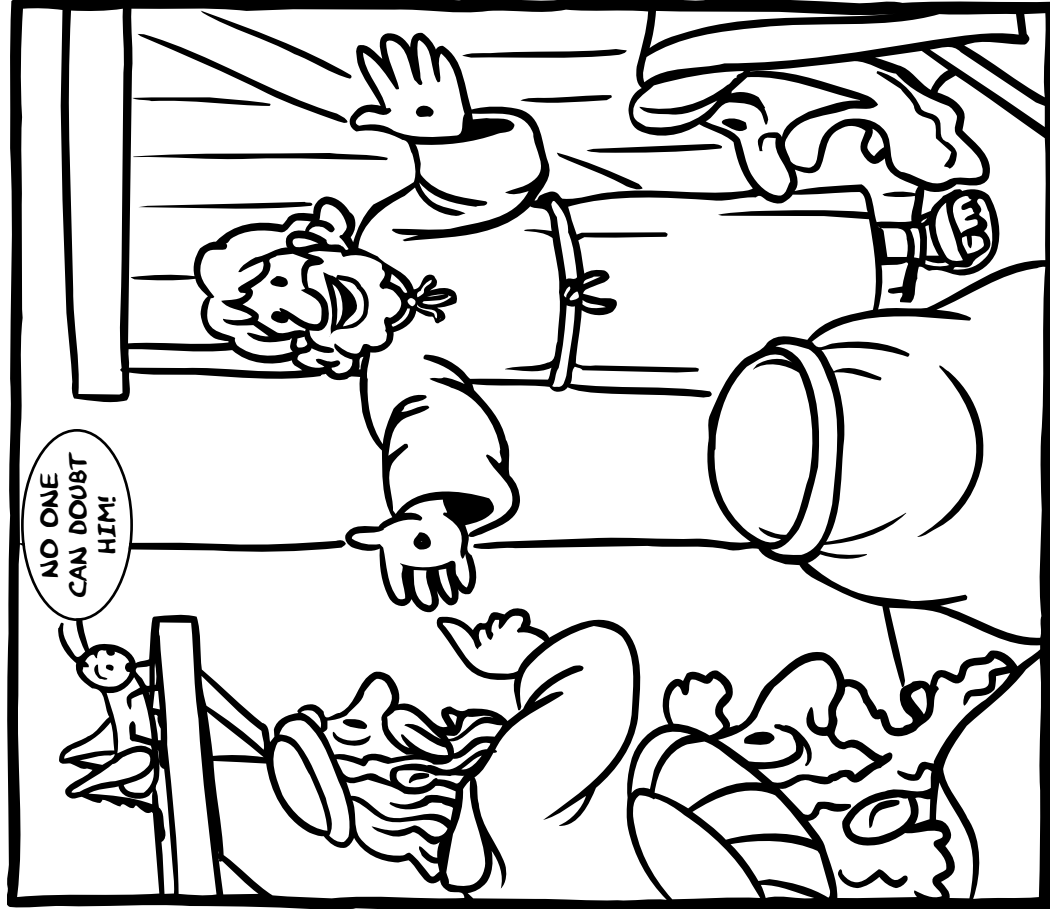
1. EVENING	6. TWELVE
2. DISCIPLES	7. FINGER
3. PEACE	8. DOUBT
4. BREATHE	9. BLESSED
5. FORGIVE	10. PRESENCE

**LETTER TILE**  
 BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO  
 HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET  
 HAVE COME TO BELIEVE.

## Answers

# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story  
 is from  
**John 20:19-31**



### Letter Tile Puzzle

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks on the letter tiles.

V E	M E	S E	B E L	B L E	A V E
T H	S S E	C O	N O T	D A	H A
E .	R E	A N D	I E V	T H O	S E
T O	W H O	Y E	E N		


### Letter Scramble Puzzle

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel story and write the correct spelling on the line.

1. NENGIVE \_\_\_\_\_
2. PSECDISL \_\_\_\_\_
3. ECPAE \_\_\_\_\_
4. HDEERBTA \_\_\_\_\_
5. VFRINGOE \_\_\_\_\_
6. EVELTW \_\_\_\_\_
7. GFRIEN \_\_\_\_\_
8. BTUOD \_\_\_\_\_
9. SLESBED \_\_\_\_\_
10. CNREEEPS \_\_\_\_\_

### Fill In The Space Puzzle

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least four letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

R	V	B	T	P	H	A	N	D	S	U	T	P
M	E	S	S	I	A	H	U	S	E	O	L	N
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D	R	F	C	R	E		A	I	N	B	V	T
W	R	F	P	R	A		T	F	G	B	H	J
D	E	U	H	S	I		E	H	B	G	T	P
M	B	H	M	A	R		G	T	H	I	O	N
S	D	W	Q	V	R		U	I	T	E	N	H
F	H	G	T	X	T		E	L	V	E	D	E
Z	T	F	V	G	A		E	C	X	B	N	I
D	E	R	P	E	A		E	D	F	T	M	K
C	R	R	E	J	O		C	E	D	U	J	N
C	D	I	S	C	I		L	E	S	N	F	D
J	H	G	H	O		S	E	R	I	R	O	
Q	U	R	F	Y	P		R	E	A	T	H	E
V	E	B	F	O	R		I	V	E	N	L	K
C	X	E	R	D	O		R	S	H	F	P	U
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V	O	I	B	U	E		A	M	I	N	E	E
E	X	W	R	E	C		I	V	E	I	O	U
Z	E	E	D	I	O		E	W	S	R	D	E
D	E	R	T	H	O		A	S	J	H	L	K
V	E	R	E	T	E		E	N	I	N	G	J
R	E	T	Y	R	Y		E	A	R	F	I	O
Q	U	T	G	R	O		O	R	D	P	L	L
P	O	S	D	W	T		P	I	R	I	T	T

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