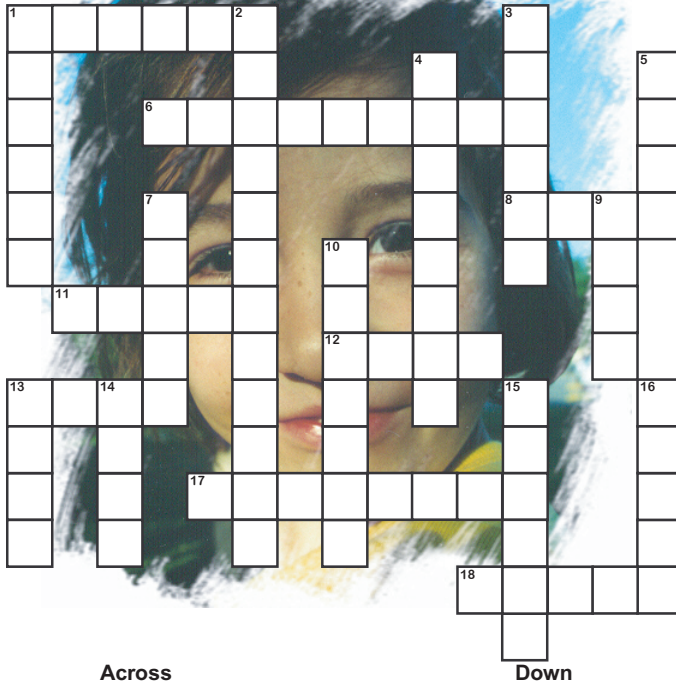


Crossword Puzzle



Across

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1. Jesus would _____ and disappear.
6. Jesus would appear and _____.
8. Jesus told Thomas to put his hand in His _____.
11. Jesus was in death _____ days.
12. "Blessed are those who have not _____ and have believed."
13. She and other women came to the tomb.
17. Another time He was with them at the _____.
18. The only resurrected man.
1. He presence is _____ with us.
2. To be raised from the dead.
3. The resurrected One.
4. After Thomas saw, he _____.
5. We believe in Him, and even more we also _____ Him.
7. Jesus appeared and disappeared for a period of _____ days.
9. He appeared, even though the _____ was locked.
10. He appeared to the disciples when they were doing this.
13. Thomas wanted to see the _____ of the nails in Jesus' hand.
14. Jesus appeared to the disciples in a closed, locked _____.
15. Jesus told Thomas to put his _____ into the nail hole in His hand.
16. Pierced Jesus' hands and feet.

Parent's Initials:



The Person and Life of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Fourteen -

The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ (2)

I. Overview.

The Lord Jesus was raised from the dead with a resurrected body that could be seen and touched, yet He could also mysteriously disappear. Sometimes the disciples could see Him, and sometimes they could



After the Lord's resurrection the disciples met in a closed and locked room in fear of the Jews. It was there that He appeared to them.

not see Him, yet He was always with them. He didn't want them to believe He was with them only because they saw Him. He wanted them to believe because of faith.

Before His crucifixion the Lord told His disciples that He would only remain in death for three days and He would then be raised from the dead. After His resurrection He trained His disciples to realize that He was always with them by appearing to them and disappearing. Today, although we don't see Him, He is always with us, and has promised to be with us until the end of the age.

II. Memory Verse.

"Jesus said to him, Because you have seen Me you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

(John 20:29)

III. Lesson.

None of the disciples understood what the Lord Jesus was talking about when He told them that He would be raised from the dead. Even though on the morning of His resurrection, the Lord appeared to Mary and other women, when they told the apostles, they did not believe them. They thought they must be crazy. However, in the evening, when the disciples were all gathered together, behind shut doors for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. He breathed into them the Holy Spirit. By doing this He came into them as the life-giving Spirit to live within them, as He had promised them on the night before His crucifixion.

Thomas Missed the Meeting

One apostle was missing that night – Thomas. When the other ten apostles told him that they had seen the Lord, he would not believe them. He said “Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails and put my finger into the mark of the nails and put my hand into His side, I will by no means believe.” Eight days later, when they were gathered together again, Thomas was with them. Jesus appeared to them again in the room, and had a special talk with Thomas. He said “Bring your finger here and see My hands, and bring your hand and put it into My side, and be not unbelieving, but believing.”



Jesus appeared to the disciples when they were fishing.

Jesus told Thomas, “Because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” We are much more blessed than Thomas. Though we have never seen the Lord Jesus, we believe in Him, and even more we love Him. One day we will all see Him!

Jesus Trains the Disciples Concerning His Presence

Jesus appeared to His disciples and disappeared again many, many times for a total of forty days. One time He appeared on a beach while they were fishing. Another time He was with them at the mountain. On another occasion, when more than five hundred brothers and sisters were meeting together, He appeared to them.

The Lord Jesus appeared and disappeared to His disciples to train them to know that He was always with them. Now, although the Lord remains with us in an invisible way, His presence is always with us.

--- QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ---

1. What did Thomas say would make Him believe?

2. Why did Jesus appear and disappear to His disciples again and again?

3. Who did the Lord appear to after His resurrection?

4. What did the Lord say to Thomas after he believed?

