

Peace Be with You

Jesus shared peace with his disciples. We share peace with each other during worship. We can share with a handshake, a hug, or a simple greeting. You can also share the peace in a visual way by signing the words "Peace be with you." Try it during worship!



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READER

Easter 2

- Today is the **2nd Sunday** in Easter.
- Easter is a time to **celebrate new life!**
- Jesus came to bring us **peace and love.**

How Many Days?

Did you know that Easter is not just one day? The season of Easter lasts for weeks! This is wonderful news!

Count the crosses, the eggs, and the butterflies. Add them all together and you'll know how many days are in the Easter season.



Oh no! Some words in the memory verses are jumbled! Listen closely to the Gospel reading. Then, move the underlined words to their correct locations.

Memory Verse

"Jesus seen and stood not them and said,
Blessed be with Jesus." —John 20:19b

"If you believe the sins of any, they are forgiven them..." —John 20:23

"You said to him, 'Have you forgive because you have believed me? Came are they who have among seen and yet have come to peace.'" —John 20:29

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'_____ be with _____.' —John 20:19b

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"_____ said to him, 'Have you _____ because you have
_____ me? _____ are they who have _____
seen and yet have come to _____.'" —John 20:29

The Easter season lasts 50 days! That means Easter is celebrated until what day? Another name for this season is Eastertide. Eastertide falls in the center of the church's liturgical year. Easter follows Lent and prepares us for Pentecost.

Did You Know?

Jesus and Thomas

The peace Jesus gave the disciples changed their lives. Jesus sent them out to forgive sins and help others believe in him.

Unscramble the first letter of each sentence to find out what the disciples need for their work. Write the new word on the lines below.

All of the disciples saw Jesus.

Thomias couldn't believe them.

Here are my hands and side, Thomas. Believe, don't doubt," said Jesus.

Forgive the sins of others," Jesus reminded the disciples.

I send you, just as the Father sent me," Jesus told the disciples.

We also need this to tell others about Jesus!



Jesus appeared to his disciples several times and in many places. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus meets Simon and another disciple walking on the road. They do not recognize him. Would you recognize Jesus if you saw him?

Find Jesus in the picture below. Then look up Luke 24:13-35 to find out what the disciples discovered at the end of the walk.

"The _____ has _____!"
—Luke 24:34

