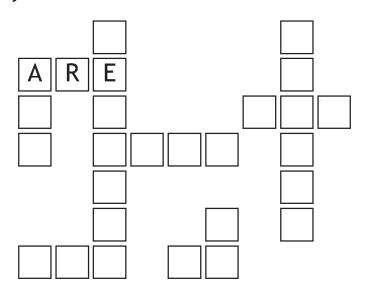


Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Thomas replied, "You are my Lord and my God!"





Talk to God about a friend who does not believe in Jesus. Ask God to give you the right words to say about Jesus. Then ask God to help you be patient.









GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, Thomas had a hard time believing his friends. Jesus was alive! They saw Jesus! Well, Thomas could not believe it. He needed proof. Thomas wanted to see Jesus for himself. Thomas wanted to touch Jesus' scars on his hands and his side. Once Thomas did that, then he would believe. You may have doubting friends like Thomas. Be patient with them. Do not get angry with them. Love them instead, and gently tell the truth about Jesus. Ask Jesus to open their hearts, so they can believe in him, too.



God, help me to be patient with my doubting friends. Show them that Jesus is their savior, too.



Draw a picture of yourself playing with a friend who does not believe in Jesus.