

It was a privilege
to follow Jesus and see
His mighty works!

Read the story about Jesus appearing
to Thomas and his declaration of faith in
John 20:19–29.

*Faith-filled Models from
the New Testament:*
**Thomas
the Apostle**

Thomas, along with the rest of the 12 apostles, had followed Jesus closely, learning from Jesus' teachings, and witnessing the many miracles he saw Jesus perform.

The Gospels record Thomas as the first of the disciples to declare that Jesus was God.



Because he wasn't with the rest of the disciples when Jesus appeared to them after His resurrection, Thomas wasn't sure what to believe.

He wanted to see Jesus for himself, and to feel the holes the nails had left in His hands and where the sword had pierced His side.



As soon as Jesus appeared to Thomas in His resurrected body, Thomas declared, "My Lord and my God!"

And once he knew for sure that Jesus was alive, he dedicated himself fully to spreading the news far and wide. Traditional stories tell us that Thomas went to Syria, Persia, and even as far as India to tell others about Jesus and His great love for them!

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