

## This Week in Sunday School 4.18.21 - Jesus Appears to Disciples

Happy Sunday, Friends,

It's prequel week in Sunday School! Remember Doubting Thomas of last week? Before Jesus appeared to Thomas, he saw the other 11 disciples. And guess what? The disciples thought Jesus was a ghost! Just like Thomas they needed proof. The disciples had lots of questions and did lots of wondering about Jesus' resurrection. Could it really be him? They had seen him die a terrible death, and now here he was, standing there before them. Jesus patiently gave them different "proofs" of his alive, resurrected self.

In the story today one thing that Jesus does to prove he is alive is eat broiled fish. The symbol of the fish is really important Christianity. I bet you have seen it in lots of places around the church. This symbol has a special name: **ichthus**. The next time you're watching the livestream, see if you can see this symbol around the sanctuary or in the stained glass windows.



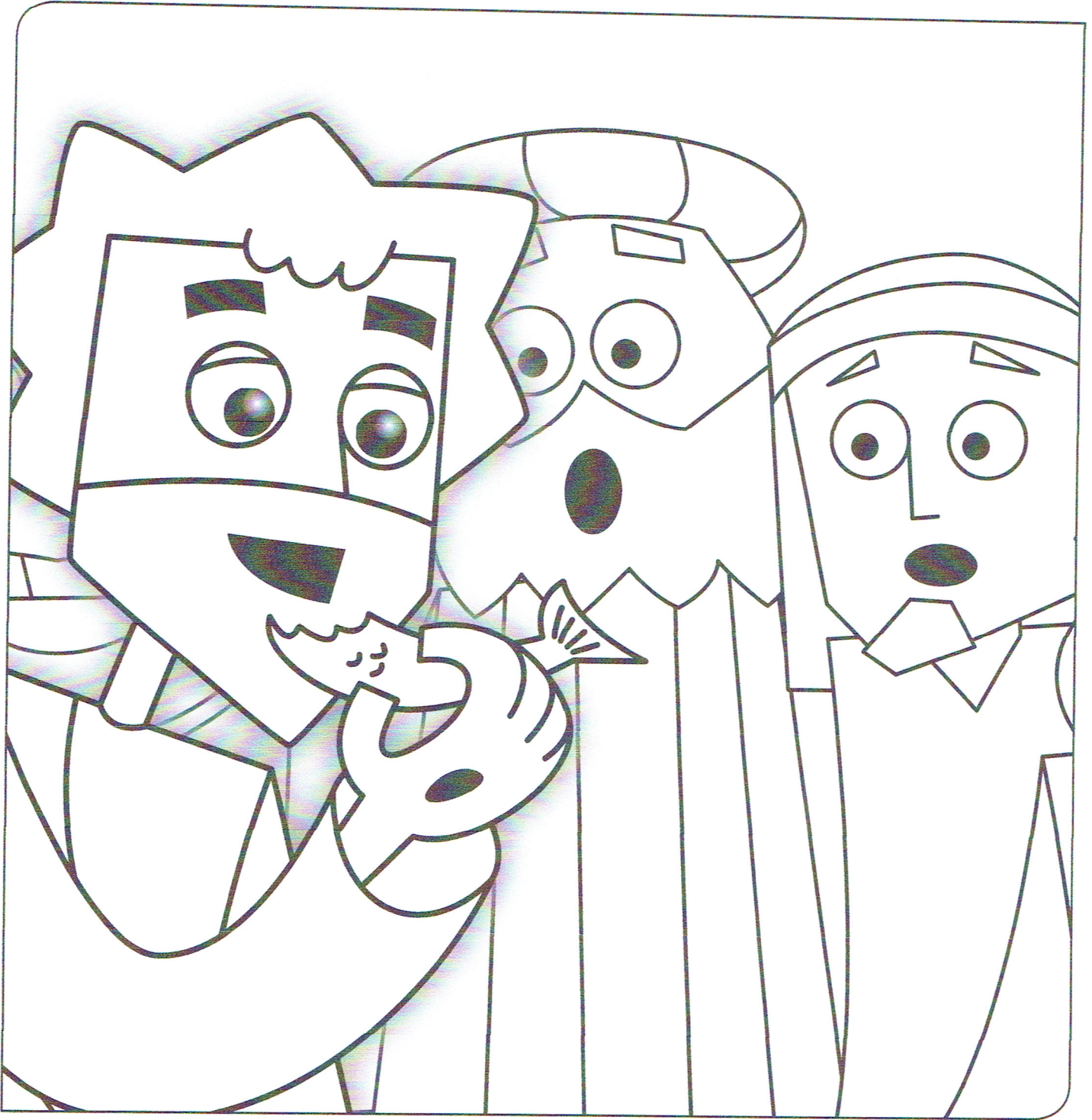
Attached are some coloring and activity pages. Enjoy!

Finally Friends. Many of us still have questions and still wonder about things we hear in church or read in the Bible. Just like Jesus was patient with the disciples, he is patient with us as we wonder and search for the truth. Never stop wondering and searching.

I hope all of you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be all together at church again soon.

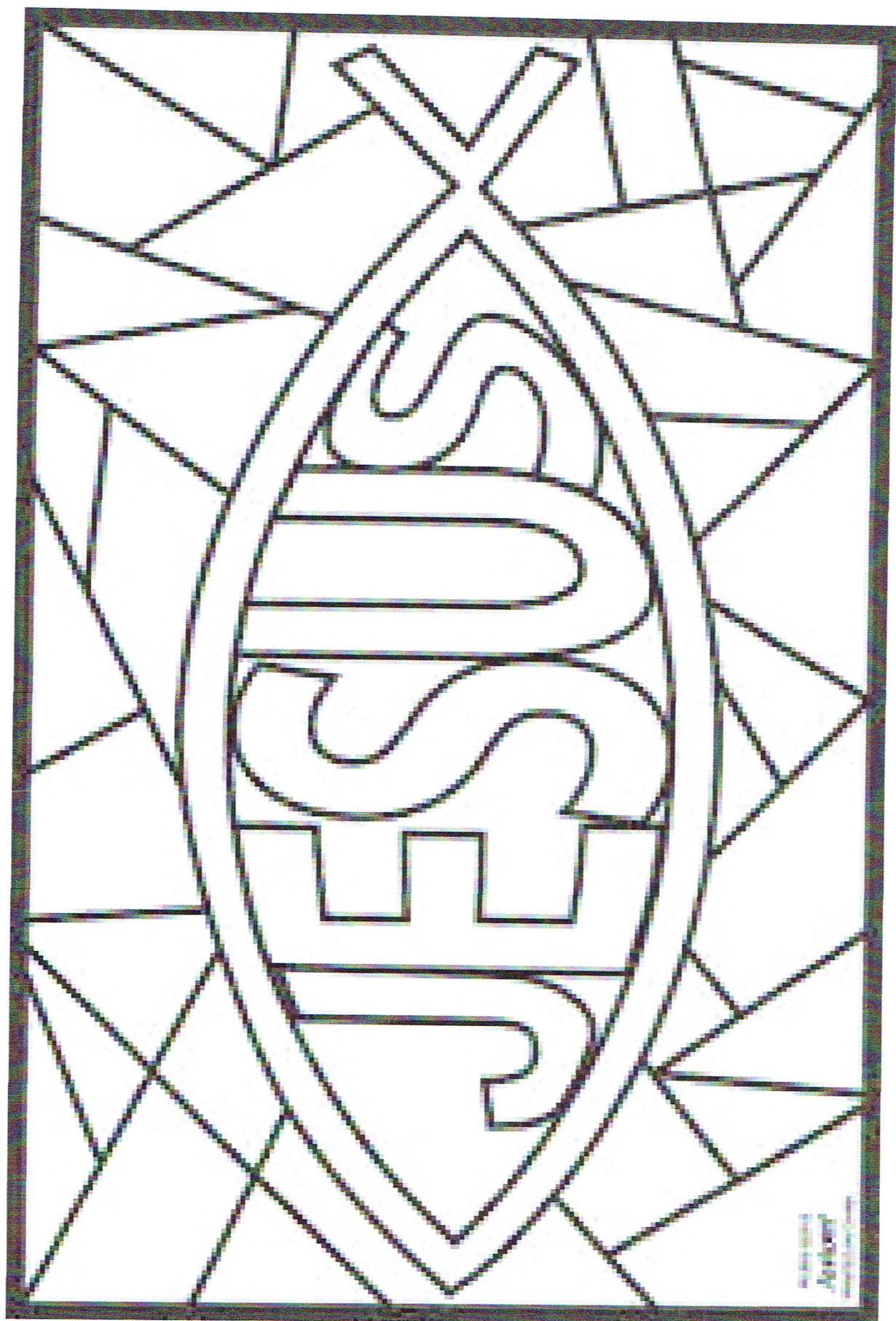
Take Care,  
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# Jesus Appears to Disciples



The disciples wondered if Jesus was a ghost, so they fed him some fish. What sort of things do you wonder about Jesus?

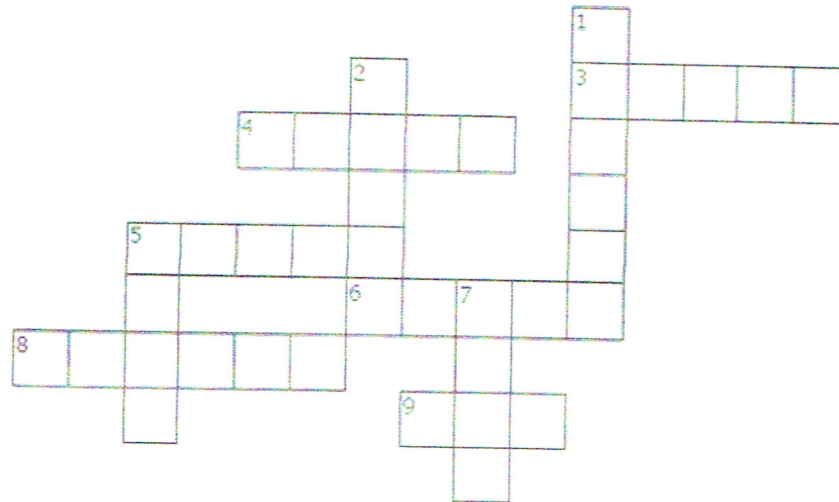




# Jesus Appears to His Disciples

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Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



## ACROSS

3. To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
4. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
5. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
6. The body parts at the end of the arms
8. Not open
9. To break God's law

## DOWN

1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
2. To believe in something for which there is no proof
5. An entrance into a building or room
7. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

PEACE  
NAIL

DOOR  
THOMAS

HANDS  
CLOSED

FAITH  
SIN

HAPPY  
DOUBT



# Believe It or Not!

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JESUS  
 MIRACLES  
 DOORS  
 TOUCHED

TOGETHER  
 SIGNS  
 LIFE  
 THOMAS

DOUBTING  
 SHOWED  
 HANDS  
 SIDE

RECORDED  
 BELIEVED  
 DISCIPLES  
 LOCKED