



Whirl

STORY BIBLE



SAMPLER

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Welcome to the Whirl Story Bible Sampler!

This Sampler contains everything you need to explore the unique features of the Whirl Story Bible. Designed for kids in pre-kindergarten through second grade, the Whirl Story Bible contains over 120 stories that correspond to all the lessons in the Whirl Lectionary Sunday school curriculum. Every story in the Whirl Story Bible follows an engaging format that makes Bible stories come to life for kids!

- Leaders read a lively story retelling on one page while kids follow the action in the pictures on the other page.
- Colorful borders and icons help kids identify church year seasons and Sundays.
- Every story includes the Bible text and the lectionary day so leaders know when the story is read during the three-year lectionary.
- Embedded questions help kids connect the stories to their lives.
- Video characters Ada and Otto appear in each story to provide comments, explanations, and humor.

Look, Ada! They're talking about us!



I can't wait for them to turn the page!





Thomas Wonders

JOHN 20:19-31

SLAM went the door. CLICK went the lock.

No one coming in. No one going out.

Ten of Jesus' disciples were hiding in a house.

One wasn't there—Thomas.

The disciples were afraid. Jesus died on a cross.

Would they be killed, too?

Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the locked room with them! "Peace be with you," said Jesus.

The disciples stared. Their mouths dropped open. Could it REALLY be Jesus? Jesus smiled. He showed them his hands. They saw holes from the nails.

"JESUS! IT'S YOU!" the disciples shouted.

WHOOSH! Jesus breathed his Spirit on them. "GO! Tell everyone I'm alive! Take my Spirit with you."

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Who can you tell about Jesus?



*How could Jesus get
in a locked room?*

*Jesus came back from the dead
and YOU'RE thinking about how
he got into the room?*



Ten disciples were ready to tell. But one disciple—Thomas—wasn't in the house that day. He didn't see or hear Jesus.

When the disciples saw Thomas, they shouted, "Jesus is ALIVE!"

"WHAT?" wondered Thomas. "I won't believe it until I see Jesus and touch his hands with my finger."

One week later, ALL of Jesus' disciples were back in the house, even Thomas.

Suddenly, Jesus appeared AGAIN!

"Peace be with you," he said. "Thomas, touch my hands. Believe!"

Thomas answered, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus blesses everyone who has not seen him but still BELIEVES.

Does that blessing include people who believe today?

*Yes! It includes **EVERYONE** who believes!*





