

## **Yr Parents' Cheat Sheet**

### **Pascha Thomas Sunday**

#### 1. What did Thomas say when the others told him that they saw Jesus?

He said he wouldn't believe unless he touched the wounds of Jesus. This is a good opportunity to discuss that sometimes we all wish we could see Jesus in person, to help us to be more faithful. It's not easy to always be strong in our faith, so all of us (adults, children, even Babas and Didos) have to keep praying so that we can remain strong in our faith. Sharing your own vulnerability is important and shows your children that you have to work at faith and open your own heart to rely upon the gift of faith that comes from God. Your children learn by watching you.

#### 2. Did Jesus get angry with Thomas? How did he react?

He didn't get angry but helped Thomas to believe. We should remember that Jesus is always ready to help us to believe. He loves us and each day He is there to help us wake up in the morning and say to Him "My Lord and my God."

#### 3. If we can't touch his wounds like Thomas, what are some ways for us to see God?

In the kindness of others, in the beauty and peacefulness of nature, in the icons in church, in the love we feel for others etc. Talk about the things that help each of you "see" God and feel His presence. God speaks to each of us in a different way. That is the beauty of how different we all are. We can help each other "see" God in ways that maybe the other has never thought of.