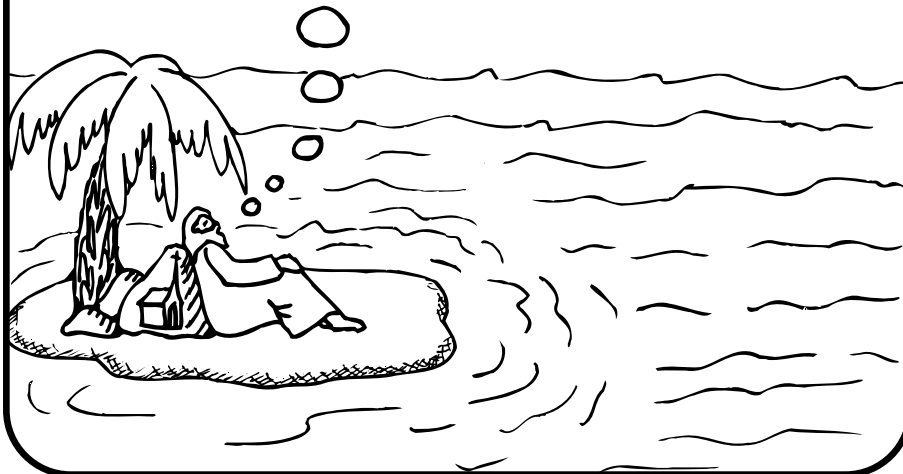


The book of  
**REVELATION**

*Revelation* is the last book in the Bible. It was written to comfort Christians who were suffering for their faith. The Roman Empire was very cruel to early Christians because they refused to worship the Roman emperor and recognize Roman gods. The Romans believed that Christians were dangerous for the empire.

A man named John wrote Revelation when he was a prisoner on an island called Patmos, near Turkey. He wrote down his visions about the future to let Christians know that God was in charge and that, in the end, Christ would return and bring justice to the world, punish evil and save his people.

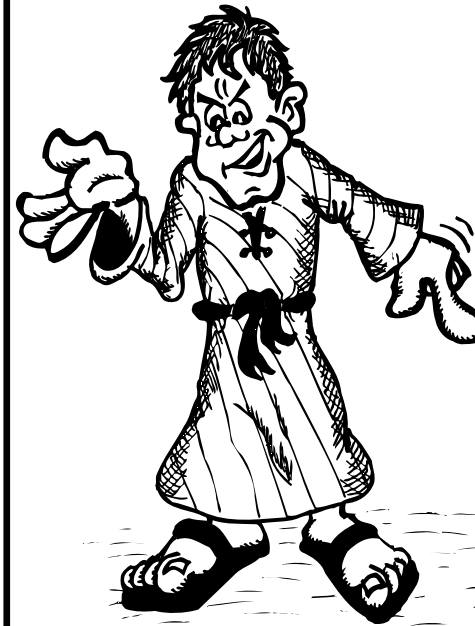
*The book is addressed to seven cities with churches in them. Can you find seven "churches" hidden in this issue?*



# Kidsword

John 20

ALIVE AGAIN? JESUS?  
AW, COME ON! DO YOU  
REALLY EXPECT ME TO  
BELIEVE THAT? I'LL  
BELIEVE IT WHEN I  
SEE HIM STANDING  
HERE NEXT TO ME!

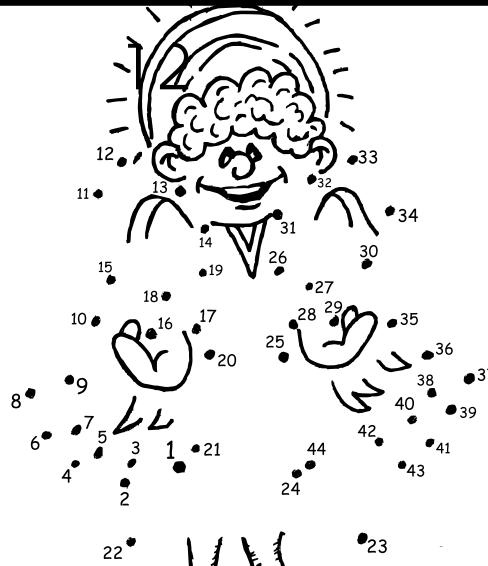


When the other disciples told Thomas that Jesus was alive, he didn't believe them. Would you have?

*Help Thomas believe. Draw Jesus standing next to him.*

After Jesus rose from the dead and went to heaven, his apostles joyfully told everyone about God's love and power in Christ.

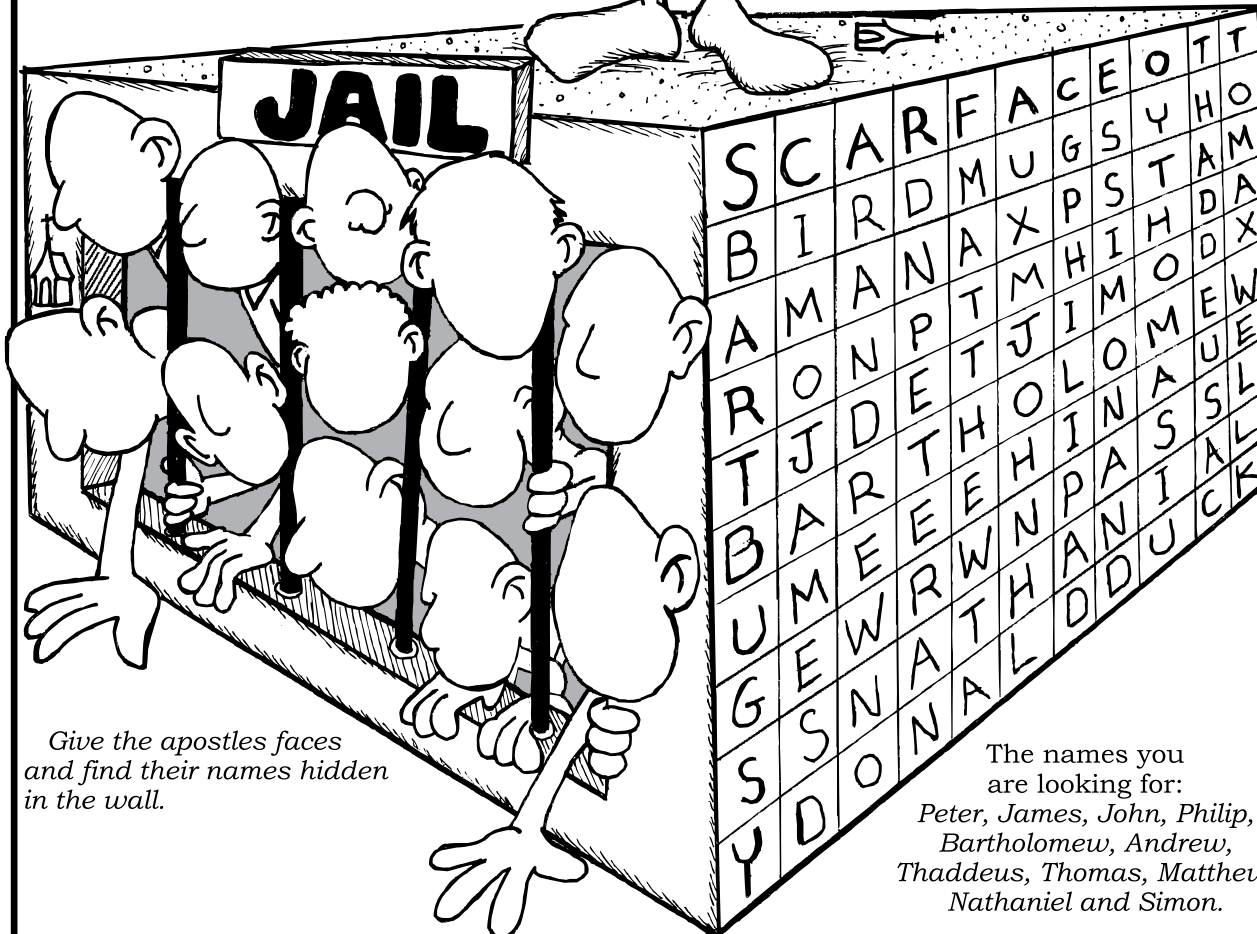
There were some who didn't like what they were doing and had them thrown into prison.



That night an angel set them free from prison. The angel said:

G \_ \_ UT \_ ND  
 K \_ \_ P  
 T \_ LL NG TH \_  
 G \_ \_ D N \_ WS!

Fill in the missing vowels.



Give the apostles faces and find their names hidden in the wall.

The names you are looking for:  
 Peter, James, John, Philip,  
 Bartholomew, Andrew,  
 Thaddeus, Thomas, Matthew,  
 Nathaniel and Simon.

And so they did!



Draw more apostles.

But not for long. The High Priest found them and said,



I TOLD YOU BEFORE,  
 THIS PREACHING HAS  
 GOT TO STOP!

But the apostles said,  
 W \_ \_ M \_ \_ ST \_ \_ BEY G \_ D  
 \_ \_ ND N \_ T M \_ N!

Fill in the missing vowels.

