

I Wonder...

What did they say?

Children can make as many of these finger puppets as they like, but I suggest they choose one character at a time, make the puppet and consider what he/she felt and said before starting another one.

These are the simplest of all finger puppets to make and fit onto a child's finger. However, as they are made of cardboard they will not stand up to prolonged or rough use.

You will need:

- ♦ white construction paper or thin cardboard
- ♦ finger puppet patterns (see this page)
- ♦ textas to colour puppets
- ♦ Scissors, sticky tape

Preparation:

Photocopy patterns onto white card

What to do:

- ♦ Colour puppets
- ♦ Cut out puppets
- ♦ Fit puppets to the child's finger and sticky tape the tabs in place.

Children can use them to wonder about what the character felt and what he/she might have said to Jesus when they saw him alive again.

They can choose (or not) to share their wonderings with each other if they wish.

Date: 19th April, 2009

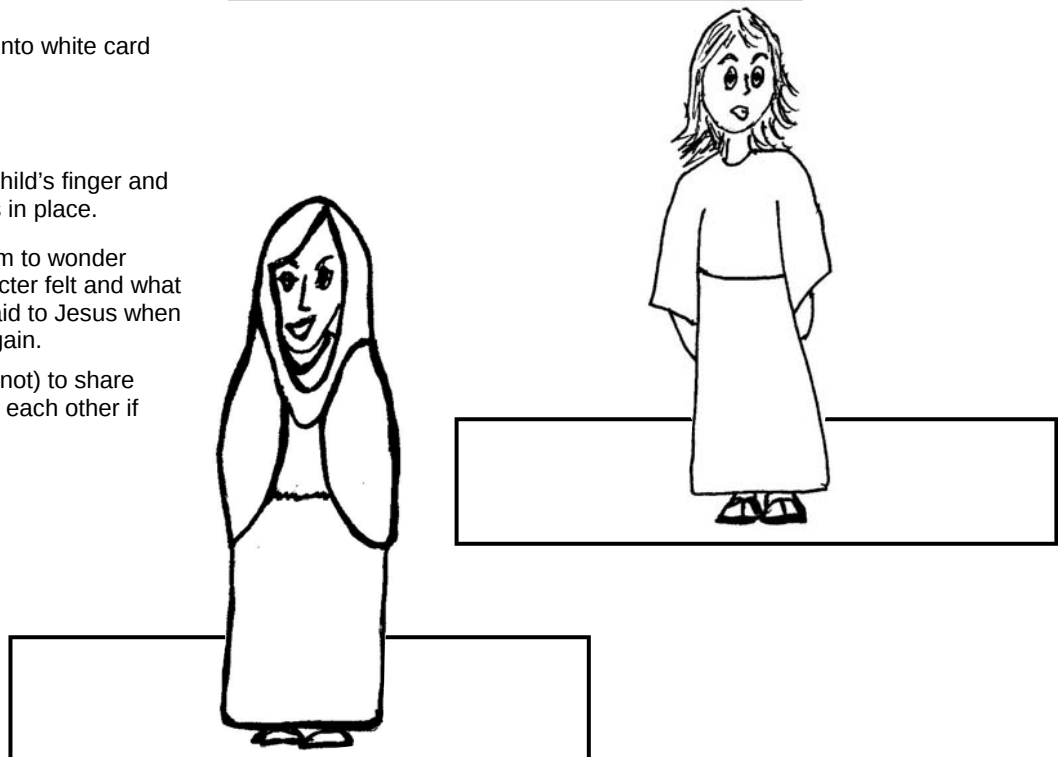
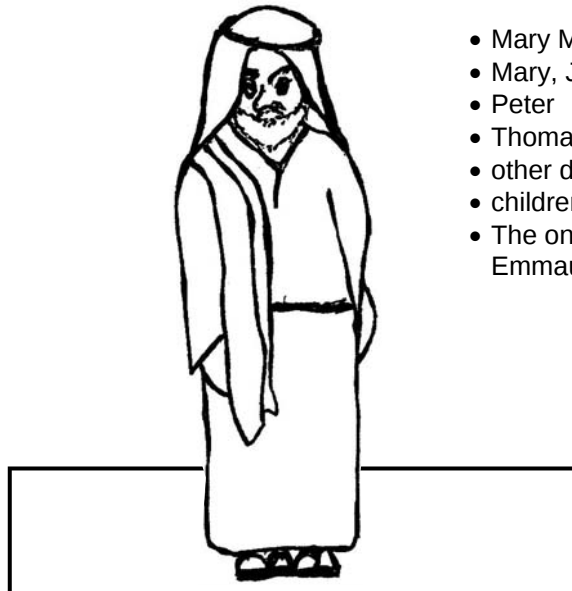
Reading: John 20:19–31

Jesus appears to his disciples

Use these finger puppets to explore who were Jesus' friends who saw Jesus in the upper room after he rose from the dead, and what they might have felt and said.

Suggested characters:

- Mary Magdalene
- Mary, Jesus' mother
- Peter
- Thomas
- other disciples
- children of Jesus' friends
- The ones who went to Emmaus



Adapted from a craft that was first published in **KUCA NEWS Autumn 2007**
page 22

This activity has been produced by **KUCA News** in the SA Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia and is available free of charge. This material may be freely used in worship and related activities in churches, schools, kids' clubs etc. provided no fee is charged and **KUCA News** is acknowledged as the source.

Post-Easter Finger Puppets p2

