



APRIL 11TH - WHAT DO I DO WITH MY DOUBT? JOHN 20:24-29

## START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP TALKING.

- What Easter candy did you eat way too much of?
- As the world opens up, what activity are you most look forward to?

## START THINKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Jesus appears to the disciples and others over a 40-day period.
- Read John 20:24-25
- Does Thomas deserve the name doubting Thomas? Why or why not?
- Do you tend to believe things on blind faith or need evidence to see something is true?

## START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Thomas owns his doubts and the disciples make room for his doubts; they do not kick him out of the group.
- Does that make you uncomfortable that not everyone believed the same thing?
- Read John 20:26-28.
- Jesus meets Thomas in his doubts
- We all experience Jesus in different ways. Share a hands-on experience, like worship, prayer, camping, retreat, etc. where you felt close to God.
- Read John 20:29.
- Jesus encourages us to believe with seeing him. It seems all our spiritual mentors struggled with doubt from time-to-time.
- Does that give you hope that even spiritual giants struggled with doubt? If you are comfortable, share something you've doubted about Jesus or God's character.

## START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- *Pray openly and honestly: Lord Jesus, we invited you into our doubts and our disbelief. Help us to live for you, to serve others, through the questions that we have. May your Holy Spirit grow faith and confidence in our resurrected Savior as we live day in and day out for him. It is in Christ's name we pray, Amen.*

## START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

Check out this 3-day Bible reading plan on doubt:

[https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/12903-when-in-doubt.](https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/12903-when-in-doubt)