

## Study Guide Questions

**Series:** Faith & Doubt

**Message:** Following Jesus Through Doubt

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**Memory Verse: Mark 9:24** Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

- Where are you experiencing doubt with your faith right now? Don't just listen to the responses from your group. Take time to interact with them and allow the group to speak truth to these doubts.
- **Read Matthew 11:1-6.** The results John was seeing did not align with what he expected from the Messiah. When is a time you have doubted God because He was acting in a way that did not meet your expectations?
- John the Baptist was expecting a Messiah who would cleanse Israel from foreign rule. John suffered from a lack of understanding. He did not have a correct perspective on who the Messiah was going to be. Likewise, humanity suffers from a lack of understanding (Romans 11:33-34). Therefore, what role does faith play in our relationship with God?
- **Read Luke 24:9-11 & John 20:24-29.** Jesus shared with His disciples that He was going to be put to death and rise again. Yet when He is murdered, the apostles are sad; when He rises from the dead, their initial response is disbelief. Take a moment to share your faith story, including what helped you feel comfortable that Christianity's claims are true and not fiction.



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- Do you know anyone who requires evidence before they believe?  
How can you come alongside them to help them process their doubts?
- **Read Matthew 28:16-20.** How do the eleven respond to Jesus when they see him on the mountain? For those that are said to have doubted, what do you think they doubted?
- How has doubt held you back from moving forward in your faith?
- Despite some having doubts, each of these men fulfilled Jesus' call in the Great Commission. How do you manage the tension of having doubts while at the same time living in faith for Christ?
- **Read Jude 1:20-23.** How has God used a past struggle with disbelief to strengthen your faith? How might God use this experience to help you encourage someone else having the same struggle?



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