



## **Coming Back from Doubts**

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### **Connect with Others** *(Choose one)*

1. What was the biggest doubt or obstacle you needed to overcome in order to embrace Jesus as your personal Lord & Savior?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Tell us what nicknames you've been given over the years — or what nicknames you've given to others.

### **Commit to Growth**

*Read John 20:24-31*

1. Read Luke 24:38-39; John 20:19. When did the other disciples believe and how was their doubt different than that of Thomas?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How did Jesus deal with Thomas' doubts and what does that say to us about our own doubts (20:27)?

3. Discuss the significance of Jesus' first "word" to Thomas (20:26). What can we learn from Jesus' words and this encounter about helping people who have doubts about the Christian faith?
  
4. How does Thomas' attitude – both before and after Jesus appears to Him – add credibility to the gospel?
  
5. Can you think of a time when you struggled with doubts about your faith? What were the circumstances? How did you deal with them? How does this passage encourage you to deal with them?
  
6. When you have doubts in your faith, what have you found helpful? What steps will you take to overcome your doubts in the days ahead?

Pray