

GETTING STARTED:

- 1) Who among your family / friends gets all of the details before making a purchase? What is their process?
- 2) Why do you think some people tend to accept things without the need for much explanation, while others tend to question what they are taught?

MESSAGE BIG IDEA: It is okay to have questions and still faithfully follow Jesus.**MAIN SCRIPTURE:** John 14:1-7, John 20:19-31 (Have a group member read)**DISCUSSION**

- 1) What is one thing in the scripture or message that encouraged, challenged, convicted or confused you?
- 2) Do you believe in Jesus? Why or why not? What initially grounded you in that belief?
- 3) When might it be wrong to question?
- 4) As described by Brian, everything sits on your foundation of faith. How do you describe this foundation?

DIG DEEPER

- 1) In Mark 9:14-29 a father says to Jesus, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" In what ways is this father similar to Thomas? In what ways do they differ in their approach to Jesus?
- 2) In Genesis 22, Abraham was asked to sacrifice his son, Isaac. In what ways is Abraham's sacrifice similar to or different than Thomas' willingness to die with Jesus in John 11:6-16?
- 3) Describe a situation in which something didn't make sense to you at the time, but you kept believing anyway.

BRING IT HOME

- 1) People tend to shop around for ideas they agree with. How do we, as Christians, remain in the conversations where we might disagree while still keeping a strong foundation?
- 2) How can you better "recognize what's there" so that it informs and strengthens your faith?

ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

- 1) How can we pray for you regarding any doubts or questions you may have?
- 2) Do you have other needs?