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Unit 2, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

Doubts stretch us, leading to a stronger faith in God's plan.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Sometimes God calls us to new places or situations where we have to take a step of faith. We may not know how God is going to provide, but we can be certain that if He's calling us to something, He will provide. We can take our doubts to Jesus and He will give us peace. Our doubts, though real, can be brought to Jesus, and He is able and willing to work through our doubts.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Live It Out: Use the tune to "London Bridge" to sing the words to the verse: *God loved us and sent His Son, sent His Son, sent His Son. God loved us and sent His Son. 1 John 4:10.*

On Sunday night after Jesus' death, the disciples were together in a room with the doors locked. They were afraid that the people who hurt Jesus might come after them.

Suddenly Jesus was standing in the room with the disciples! "Peace be with you," He said. Jesus showed the disciples His hands and His side. The disciples were happy to see Jesus.

One of the disciples, Thomas, was not in the room when Jesus came. When the other disciples told Thomas what had happened, Thomas did not believe them.

A week later, the disciples were in a locked room again. This time Thomas was with them. Suddenly Jesus came and stood with the disciples. Jesus told Thomas, "Touch My hands and My side. Have faith and believe." Thomas could see that Jesus is really alive!

KIDS

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Live It Out: Jesus is alive and became our Savior! Discuss with your child how he knows Jesus is the Savior. Pray together, thanking God for His gift and Jesus' sacrifice for us.

Jesus appeared to the disciples in locked room. "Peace be with you," Jesus said. He showed the disciples His wounds from the cross. Jesus told His disciples that they would continue the work of His Father. He promised to send the Holy Spirit to help them.

Thomas was not with them when Jesus appeared. Thomas did not believe they saw Jesus. He said he must see the marks the nails made.

Later Jesus appeared when Thomas was present. Jesus said to Thomas, "Touch my hand and my side. Don't be faithless, but believe."

Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus answered Thomas, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

STUDENTS

Scripture: Matthew 28:17; John 20:19-31

- When have you experienced a moment where doubt and belief existed together in your walk with Christ?
- Who in your life may be struggling with doubt, and how can you respond with truth, love, and patience like Jesus?
- What are some specific truths about Jesus in the Bible that have helped you believe more deeply in Him?

Live It Out:

Doubts can stretch us and ultimately lead to a stronger faith. As a family this week, reach out to someone in your church who may be struggling in his or her faith. Let that person know he or she is not alone and that you are here for him or her. Then, pray God would reveal Himself to that individual.