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# MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

*Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.*

## When God Doesn't Make Sense Week 1

**Ice-Breaker** – Do you have a funny story of finding out someone wasn't really listening (a bad phone connection, headphones in, etc.)?

Did anything from Sunday's message change the way you think about God? If so, how?

Why do you think God doesn't always intervene when we think He should?

### **READ Matthew 11:1-6**

If you faithfully lived for God and were thrown in jail, how do you think you might react?

Based on this passage, how do you think Jesus reacts when we have moments of weakness and doubts about our faith?

How do you personally handle doubts when they come your way?

What words of comfort could you share this week with a Christian who might be dealing with doubt? Has someone encouraged you when you were struggling with doubt?

Do you think John the Baptist's desires were ultimately fulfilled by Jesus? Why or why not?

What specific actions can you take today to strengthen a weak area of your faith?

What immature attitude or action do you need to change today in order to develop a deeper faith?

Share a story about when God was silent in your own life. How did things turn out?

Have difficult situations in your life changed your view of God? If so, how?

If you were certain God would use the hard thing you are facing for good, how would that change your perspective?

What is something you need to stop trying to understand and just trust God with?