



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Prayer

- Pray for the gospel seeds planted on Easter week to take root in the hearts of people across Hampton Roads.

## Introduction

- This week, we will consider the skepticism of Thomas and learn about the importance of true belief!
- *What causes skepticism about Jesus today?*

## Read John 20:24-25

- *What does this section teach us about Thomas?*
- *Have you experienced a season of doubt? What helped you?*
- Thomas was alone during his skepticism. *How can we be more welcoming toward those who doubt?*
- *How are loneliness and doubt connected?*
- He wanted evidence. *What role does evidence play in our faith in Christ?*
- *At what point does sincere doubt turn into stubborn unbelief?*

## Read John 20:26-29

- *What does this section teach us about Jesus?*
- The doors were locked. *Where in your life do you need Jesus to pass through locked doors?*
- *What doubts are disrupting your peace?*
- *When did you shift from disbelief to belief?*
- Thomas confesses that Jesus is God. *How does this simple truth impact you?*
- *What does verse 29 teach us about faith?*

## “One-Another Ing”

- Each discussion guide this year will feature one of the scriptures' “one another” statements. These instructions guide us on how to love one another.
- *Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. (James 4:11, ESV)*