

Doubting the Resurrection

John 20:24-30

Open It

Why do people write books?

What book (besides the Bible) have you enjoyed most?

When have you doubted a story from a reliable source?

Explore It

What disciple was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them? (20:24)

What had the other disciples told Thomas? (20:24)

What did Thomas say he needed in order to believe that Jesus was raised from the dead? (20:25)

How did Jesus restore Thomas's faith? (20:26)

What did Jesus say to Thomas? (20:27)

What did Thomas say in response to Jesus' words? (20:28)

What did Jesus say about seeing and believing? (20:29)

What did John leave out of his Gospel? (20:30)

Why was the book of John written? (20:31)

What results from believing that Jesus is the Son of God? (20:31)

Get It

When have you had doubts about your faith in Christ?

How should we deal with our doubts about Christianity?

Why is it difficult to believe in Christ?

In what ways do we need to trust Christ?

On what evidence do you rely for your belief that Jesus rose from the dead?

What sort of evidence for the truth of Christianity has John given us?

Apply It

What doubts concerning your faith in Christ do you want to discuss with a knowledgeable believer?

How can you use the Gospel of John to tell others about Jesus?