

JESUS

JOHN 20:24-31

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND—Faith is accepting for myself the testimony of God as truth.

KNOWS MY UNBELIEF. Unbelief is refusal to believe and refusal to see my need. On the other hand, doubt is not knowing, wondering, and wavering about the truth. Doubt is faith's anguish, hesitations, and uncertainties. (**John 20:24-27, fn 20:24-29, fn 20:25-28, fn 20:27, See chart on Thomas—John 20, Psalms 139, fn 139:7**) *How does knowing that God is omnipresent help you with doubts and unbelief?*

IS MY LORD AND MY GOD. At this moment all doubt and unbelief was gone. Thomas wholeheartedly believed. Because of his and the other disciples testimony, we also believe. (**John 20:28, 29, fn 20:29, John 17:20, Jude 3, fn 3, II Peter 1:16-21, I Peter 1:8, 9**) *What about you? Will you be quoted the same as Thomas in verse 28? In a few words write this down and share it with your group.*

IS THE SON OF GOD. “This means that Jesus is identical to God and He is identified with God.” Ray Steadman (From John on the Blue Letter Bible web site) Jesus is the Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and by believing we have life. It is in the Scriptures that God has shown us this. (**John 20:30, 31, fn 20:30,31, Luke 24:25-27, fn 24:27, John 5:24, 25, fn 5:24, fn 5:25, Romans 10:17, Romans 1:11, 12, fn 1:11, 12**) *Why is it good for you to study the Scriptures and participate in a Team Discipleship group?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshipping together.