

REFLECTING ON THOMAS: “Lord, Increase Our Faith!”

John 20:24-29

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John 20

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Table Discussion Questions:

1. What strikes you about the way Jesus engages Thomas’ disbelief?
2. What is your strategy for engaging people you know with their disbelief?
3. Whom has God used in your life to help you overcome struggles of fear, doubt or lack of faith?
4. What might it look like for you to pray daily: “*Lord, increase my faith!*”?
5. Share some ways that your view of God is too small.