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Thomas, the Hesitant Believer

John 11:14-16, 14:5-8, 20:24-29, 21:1-2

Lesson Aim: To help believers understand that honest questions do not disqualify a person from faith, but lead them to deeper conviction, greater commitment, and a stronger testimony.

Key Verse: ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” – **John 20:27**

Lesson Concepts:

1. Jesus will reveal the truth at difficult times to strengthen our faith. (Vv. 11:14-16)
2. Sincere questions about Jesus lead to salvation and a sincere relationship with the Father. (Vv. 14:5-8)
3. Spiritual growth is dependent on faith and not visible evidence. (Vv. 20:24-25)
4. Jesus will meet us where we are when coming to believe in Him. (Vv. 20:26-27)
5. The highest form of faith trusts Christ without any physical proof. (Vv. 20:28-29)
6. Jesus will continue to support believers who serve to build the Kingdom of God. (Vv. 21:1-2)