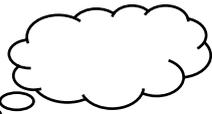




# Jesus and Thomas

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020

I wonder...



...if you struggle to believe some things you hear?

...how we can know if something is true or not?

...whether it's OK to have doubts about Jesus?

...what proof people might need to believe in Jesus?

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(from John 20:19-31)

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Then, one night, Jesus' friends were gathered together. Thomas was there as well. As they were talking, he heard a voice say, "Thomas."

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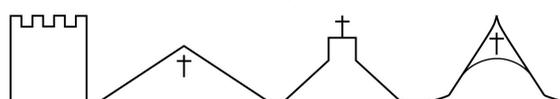
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## The BIG Question

Is it OK to have doubts about Jesus, God and the Bible?

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