# **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

### APRIL 27/28 | ROAD BLOCKS | DOUBT

#### **FOR STARTERS**

- 1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
- 2. When and how have you experienced doubt in your faith journey?

### **DIGGING IN**

- 1. Read Matthew 11:2-11. What did John the Baptist doubt, what did he do with his doubt and how did Jesus respond?
- 2. Read Mark 9:24. According to this passage, are faith and doubt mutually exclusive? Look also at Matthew 28:17.
- 3. Read John 20:24–29. What did Thomas doubt, what did he do with his doubt and how did Jesus respond to Thomas?
- 4. Read Genesis 28:15. What are some of the promises God has made and how has He kept them in the past? As you discuss these things, pay attention to how remembering them strengthens your faith.
- 5. Read Jude 1:22. How does this passage guide us in dealing with the doubts of others?

#### **BRINGING IT HOME**

- 1. What has been a significant source of doubt in your spiritual journey?
- 2. Talk about ways God has helped you overcome doubts in the past.
- 3. Is anyone in your group currently walking through a season of doubt? Take some time to thank God for His faithfulness in the past and His promises for the future.

#### RESOURCES

**Books:** <u>The Reason for God</u> by Timothy Keller; <u>Doubting Toward Faith</u> by Bobby Conway; <u>A Doubters Guide to Jesus</u> by John Dickson; <u>Know Doubt</u> by John Ortberg

**Previous Messages:** Listen at doorcreekchurch.org/messages/all-messages. Questioning Christianity - 10 messages (2008); 5 Questions of Christianity (2015)

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

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Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.