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session 12

FAITH WITHOUT SIGHT

as you GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** Do you tend to believe things easily, or do you need more proof to believe? Why?
- .02** When was the last time you were sent to run a chore, errand, or other task? What was it? Who sent you?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: JOHN 20:19-30

With so much contradicting news these days, it can be difficult to know what is true. But the news of Jesus's resurrection has always been difficult to grasp. How could a man who was brutally tortured and killed suddenly be alive again three days later? The answer is that Jesus isn't merely a man—He's God! The disciples were afraid for their lives after Jesus's crucifixion, and the last thing they expected was for Jesus to appear to them inside a locked room. Yet that's exactly what happened. But one disciple wasn't with them that day, and when they shared the good news, he demanded more proof than just his friends' words.

discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** Do you think Thomas was justified in his doubts? Why or why not? How would you have reacted to the disciples' news?
- .02** How can you respond to people who doubt the reality of Jesus's resurrection? How can this passage help?

PRAY: Say a prayer of thanks that Jesus is patient with us and meets us where we are, even if we have doubts. Ask Him to replace your doubts with faith.

memorize: JOHN 20:21



CENTRAL truth

We can be confident that Jesus is alive.

LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 JOHN 20:19-23

DAY 2 MARK 16:9-14

DAY 3 JOHN 20:24-29

DAY 4 JOHN 11:8-16

DAY 5 JOHN 20:30-31

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