



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

I'M IN | WEEK 3

## BOTTOM LINE

DON'T LET DOUBT KEEP YOU OUT.

### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

TO HELP STUDENTS SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING REAL AND HONEST WHEN THEY DEAL WITH DOUBTS.

### SCRIPTURE

JOHN 20:27

*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."*

### FROM THE TENSION

1. Define *doubt*.
2. Why does the idea of being honest about our doubts make most of us uncomfortable?

### FROM THE TRUTH

3. Thomas felt safe to honestly express his doubts with his friends. Why is it important for us to have people we can honestly share our doubts with?
4. Jesus went straight to Thomas when He entered the room. What does that tell us about Jesus when we struggle with doubt?

### FROM THE APPLICATION

5. What are some amazing things God has done for you (or people around you) in the past? Why is it important to remember those things when you deal with doubt?
6. What's one way you can keep moving towards Jesus when you have doubts?
7. What's one way we, as a group, can help each other work through our doubts?

### NEXT STEP

Leaders, let your students know that if any of them are struggling with doubts, and they don't feel comfortable sharing them in front of the group, you'd love to talk with them privately. Assure them that you will keep what they say confidential. Then close in prayer and ask God to help you keep moving towards Him, even when you have doubts.