

## John 20:24-31

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A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

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 20:24-31

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

## John 20:24-31

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

A graphic for Easter Sunday featuring a sunset over mountains. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of orange, purple, and blue. The mountains in the foreground are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun. A white rectangular box with a thin border is centered over the image, containing the word "Easter" in a large, white, brushstroke-style font and the word "SUNDAY" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

*Easter*  
SUNDAY

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Mark 16:11 – When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, **they did not believe it.**

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Mark 16:12 – Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. These returned & reported it to the rest; **but they did not believe them either.**

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Luke 24:9-11 – When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others...But **they did not believe** the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

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*“Faith Like A Child”*



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John 20:30-31 – Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and ***that by believing you may have life in his name.***

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- > Discipleship and doubt are not mutually exclusive
- > Doubt is best addressed in the context of community
- > Despite your doubts, you can have life in Jesus' name