

WEEK 1

DISCUSSION GUIDE

REASONABLE DOUBT

Have you ever heard someone say something that seemed unreasonable? Maybe they told a story or made a statement that was hard for you to believe. It's not always easy to ask questions or express doubt when other people seem so certain, and that's especially true when it comes to faith. If you ask hard questions about God or are honest about the things you're not sure about, what will people think? Will they judge you? Will they laugh at you? But in this four-week series from the Gospels, we'll see it really is possible to have questions and doubts while still having faith. Through Scripture, we'll discover that when we have doubts and questions, we don't need to ignore them or sweep them under the rug. Instead, we can **look to Jesus, look to the Holy Spirit, look to God's words, and look for God in unexpected places.**

THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

When you doubt God is real,
look to Jesus.

BIBLE

Isaiah 41:9-10; John 14:1-14;
Hebrews 4:15-16

QUESTIONS

- **What's something that's true but so weird or incredible you almost can't believe it?**
- **Do you think it's wrong to have doubts or questions about God? Why or why not?**
- **What are some things you've heard about God that some people might find hard to believe?**
- **Do you think any of those doubts we mentioned are reasonable? Why or why not?**
- **Why do you think it was important for God to show up on Earth as a human?**
- **When Jesus arrived on Earth, what did he show us about what God is like?**
- **How do you think our doubts and questions about God could lead us to a deeper faith?**
- **What are some reasons a person might be hesitant to share their doubts and questions out loud? Which of those reasons do you most relate to?**
- **What do you think it would take for us to make our group a safer place to talk about our doubts and questions?**
- **Read Hebrews 4:15-16. Because of Jesus, what's one question or doubt you could confidently take to God this week?**



Share your habit stacks with each other! See if anyone has identified a habit stack that would be helpful to someone else in the group.