

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

DOUBT IT

We were all designed to ask questions. As toddlers, we constantly asked, "Why?" But as we get older, asking too many questions is often discouraged — especially when those questions are about our faith. But in this 4-week series, we'll talk about how having questions (and even doubts) about God might not be as scary or as shameful as we thought, because **you're not alone in your questions, God doesn't shame us for our questions, our questions don't always get answered, and Godly people can help us with our questions.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

God doesn't shame us for our questions.

THE BIBLE

Judges 6; John 20:24-29; James 4:1-10

- **What stood out to you most from today's conversation?**
- **Do you identify with Gideon and Thomas? Why or why not?**
- **When Gideon and Thomas asked for evidence, how did they display . . .**
 - **Humility?**
 - **Boldness?**
 - **Faith?**
 - **Hope?**
- **Read James 4:1-10. What could this passage teach us about the attitude we should have when approaching God with our questions?**
- **Have you ever felt unable to fully believe in Jesus, even though you tried? Share that story, if you feel comfortable.**
- **Have you ever asked God for evidence to help you believe or understand God's directions? If so, how did that go?**
- **If we ask God for a specific sign or piece of evidence, does God always give it to us? Why or why not?**
- **What are some ways we could use our words and actions to either comfort, or provide evidence to, people who don't believe in Jesus?**
- **What's one way today's conversation is going to change the way you see your own doubts or questions?**
- **What's one way today's conversation is going to change the way you see others' doubts or questions?**