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2. Jesus is big enough to _____ my doubt.

- Remember God's _____.

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- Hold _____ to Jesus.

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- It's not _____.

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1. Jesus MEETS ME in my doubt.

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2. Jesus is big enough to HANDLE my doubt.

- Remember God's FAITHFULNESS.

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- Hold TIGHTLY to Jesus.

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- It's not ABOUT ME.

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WEEK 4 >>

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[CONNECT]

Begin your group discussion this week by talking about things in your life growing up with which you had serious doubts. (e.g. *The moon landing, electric cars, getting married or having kids, going to college, etc...*)

[ENGAGE]

What stood out to you from this weekend's message?

[GROW]

Read John 20:19-21; 24-29. What are some of the first things that stand out to you from this story?

Have you ever felt guilt or shame for seasons in your life when you've doubted the love and care of Jesus in your life? Seasons when you asked yourself, "Does God really love me?" or "Does God really care what's happening in my life?" If comfortable, talk about those things...

What would it look like for Jesus to meet you in the middle of your doubt? How would it change your dependence on God?

Think back to a circumstance when you felt the presence of Jesus in the middle of a tragedy, or chaos, or storm in your life. How does it make you feel knowing that He was there with you, or that He's the one who carried you through it?

Because He was with you before, does that encourage you to know He'll be with you again? Does that give you freedom to surrender your doubt?

The writer of Hebrews encourages us to "hold tightly" (10:23) to the hope of Jesus. The closer we are to Jesus, the more likely we are to confess to Him the things we doubt. As you hold tightly to the hope of Jesus, what are some areas of doubt you can confess to Him today?

Often time in this one life we've been given here on earth, we tend to make it all about us. We find our identity in the life we feel WE'VE created. How can you begin today to transition your thinking from "It's all about me" to "It's all about HIM"?

Read and discuss Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

What if Jesus is waiting for you...to bring Him your doubts. No matter the size or quantity of your doubts...Jesus is big enough to handle them. And maybe He's saying to you what He said to Thomas... "BELIEVE!"