

Greater Trust

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Reflect + Discuss

- If you could see any historical event with your own eyes, what would it be and why?
- Read John 20:19-31. What stands out to you from the passage? What questions do you have?
- Why would Jesus say that believers who have not seen him are blessed?
- Throughout your faith journey, what are some of the things that have convinced you of Christianity's truth claims? What pieces of evidence for the resurrection do you find most compelling?
- What sort of doubts have you had/do you still have about Jesus? Have any new questions come up for you recently?
- Read 1 Peter 3:15. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to give reasons for your belief? What does it mean that love is the most powerful apologetic, and how does this affect how you might explain your belief to others?

Dig Deeper

- Read Hebrews 11. What stands out to you? Is there a person or story from the passage that is especially helpful to you, or whose faith particularly inspires you? Are there people or stories from the passage you are unfamiliar with? If so, consider looking up and learning about them in the Old Testament.
- If you are interested in exploring the intersection of science and faith, check out the [Biologos](#) website or the [Science for the Church](#) website.

Pray

- Thank God that He is capable of handling our doubts and questions - don't be afraid to bring your doubts to Him as you pray. Pray for the ability to set aside the need for absolute certainty, and to embrace faith (remembering that faith is reason "gone courageous").

Next Steps

- Re-read 1 Peter 3:15. How would you explain your faith if you were asked? Take time to reflect on your reasons for your faith and put them down in writing.