



TRINITY  
**Families**

GOING DEEPER | APRIL 25/26 2020

**WARM UP**

**AS A FAMILY - WHERE DID WE SEE GOD AT WORK THIS WEEK?**

**GO AROUND THE TABLE AND SHARE ABOUT THINGS YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED UNLESS YOU SAW THEM WITH YOUR OWN TWO EYES?** (THOMAS DIDN'T BELIEVE UNTIL HE SAW JESUS FOR HIMSELF!)

**DIVE IN**

**SCRIPTURE:** GRAB A BIBLE AND READ **JOHN 20:24-29** OUT LOUD.

INVITE EACH FAMILY MEMBER TO LISTEN FOR A WORD OR PHRASE THAT STANDS OUT

**OBSERVATIONS:** ASK EACH PERSON TO SHARE WHAT STOOD OUT DURING THE READING. HERE ARE A FEW GUIDING THOUGHTS:

- THE DISCIPLES TRY TO TELL THOMAS THEY HAD SEEN THE LORD!
- THOMAS WOULDN'T BELIEVE THEM UNLESS HE SAW AND TOUCHED THE NAIL WOUNDS IN JESUS' HANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE HIS BODY WAS PIERCED
- LATER IN A LOCKED ROOM, JESUS APPEARS AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME, THOMAS IS IN THE ROOM.
- JESUS COMES AS PEACE THROUGH HIS PRESENCE
- JESUS, SPEAKING SPECIFICALLY TO THOMAS, INVITES HIM TO SEE AND TOUCH HIS WOUNDS. JESUS DIDN'T SHAME THOMAS FOR DOUBTING. JESUS KNEW EXACTLY WHAT HE NEEDED.
- JESUS CHALLENGES THOMAS, "STOP DOUBTING AND BELIEVE"

**APPLICATION:** HOW DOES THIS CHANGE HOW YOU LIVE TODAY?

- GOD IS PEACE. GOD IS PRESENT. TALK TOGETHER ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED TODAY IN YOUR LIVES AND YOUR HOME (GRACE, PATIENCE, FORGIVENESS, LOVE, HOPE...).

**NEVER STOP PRAYING**

**PRAYER:**

- THANK GOD THAT JESUS, THROUGH HIS PRESENCE IS ALL THAT WE NEED.
- PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE FEELING ALONE AS THEY SELF-ISOLATE
- PRAY THAT WE WOULD FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GOD'S PEACE TO THOSE AROUND US
- PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED