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BAPTIST CHURCH

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Transformed lives in the Easter story

Sunday
11th April
2021

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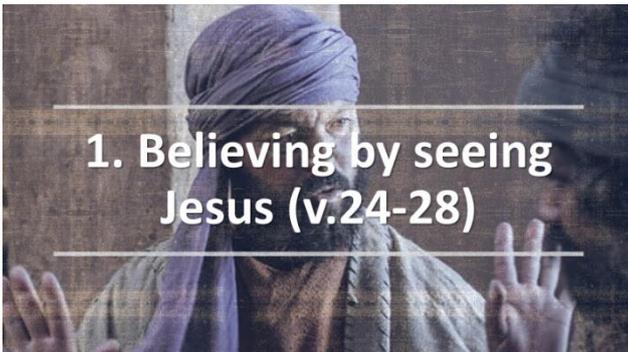
**The God
who
erases our
doubt**

John 20:24-31



Have you ever had doubts about Jesus?

- Whether he really rose from the dead?
- If he really loves you?
- If it makes much difference to follow him or not?!



1. Believing by seeing Jesus (v.24-28)

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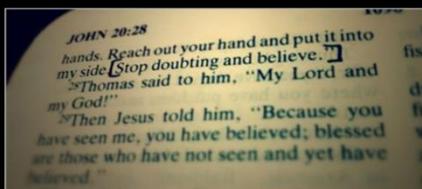
Think & Pray: Why was it important that some people saw the resurrected Jesus?



2. Believing by not seeing Jesus (v.29)

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Think & Pray: How is it possible for people to come to faith in Jesus without seeing him?



3. Believing by reading the Gospel of Jesus (v.30-31)

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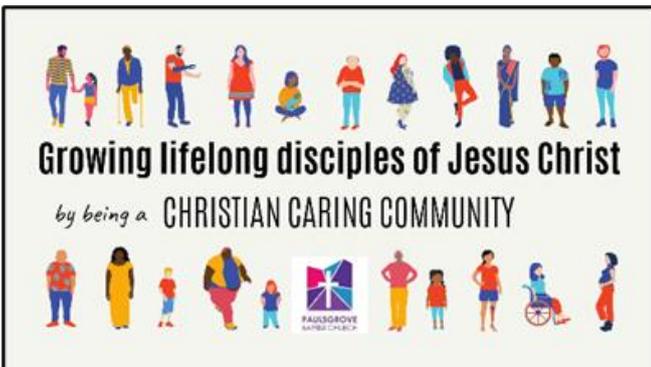
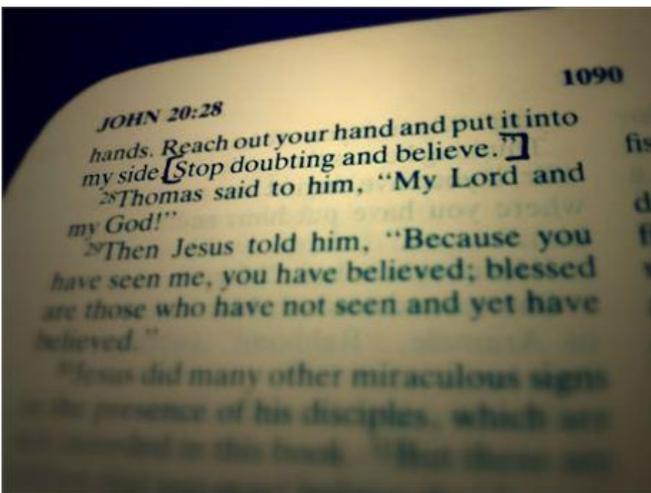
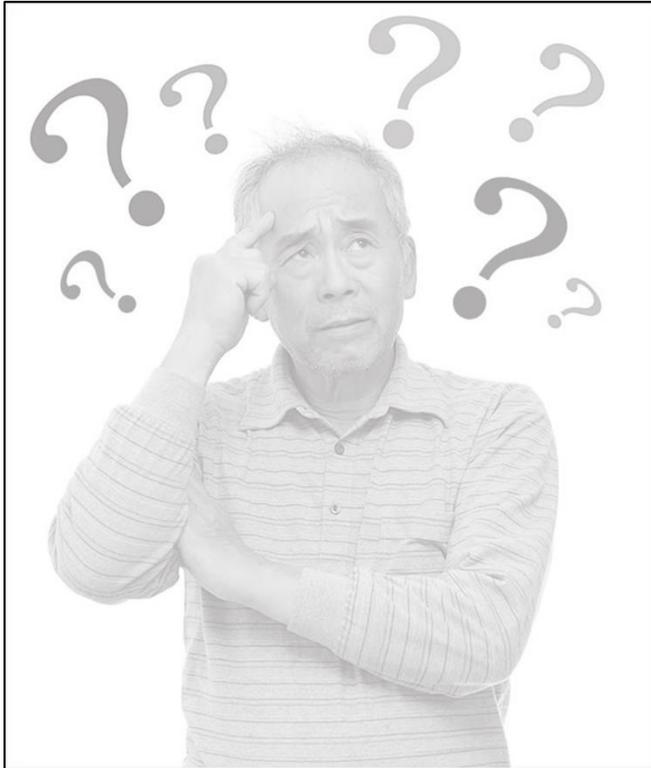
Think & Pray: How has reading about Jesus in the Bible made you more sure about him?



What encouraged you about Brian and Millie's interview?

Have you experienced fear or doubt when you've had a health problem or other issue? What are good prayers to pray during times like this?

How might you go forward in faith rather than doubt in the next few months? How might we do this as a church?





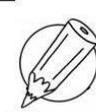
Doubting Thomas



Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.




John 20:29



Bible Memory Verse




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