



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 11:14–16; 14:5–8; 20:24–29; 21:1–2

Class Starter or Closer Discussion Questions

1. Courageous Thomas

- Why was Thomas willing to follow Jesus even though he thought it might cost him his life?
- What gives ordinary people courage when they trust someone?

2. Questioning Thomas

- Why was Thomas willing to admit he did not understand?
- How can honest questions become the beginning of stronger faith and learning?

3. Grieving Thomas

- Why do you think Thomas found it so difficult to believe after Jesus died?
- How can grief sometimes make it hard to see hope?

4. Worshiping Thomas

- What changed Thomas from a grieving disciple into a worshiper?
- Why are the words 'My Lord and my God' so important?

5. Your Journey

- Which part of Thomas's journey do you understand best: courage, questions, grief, or worship? Why?
- How can Jesus help people move from fear and doubt to faith today?