

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Matthew 11:1-19

SESSION SUMMARY

All of us struggle with doubt sometimes, so knowing that people like John the Baptist also struggled with doubt can bring us great comfort. In today's session, John asks Jesus an important question: Are you truly the One we've been waiting for? And Jesus answers with a clear "yes." Through John's question and Jesus's conversation with John's disciples, we're reminded that we can look to Jesus's works to settle our doubts. These are the main ideas:

- Jesus gave us evidence (Matt. 11:1-10)
- Jesus calls us to faith (Matthew 11:11-19)

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- Where do each of us go first when we have doubts about our faith? Where should we go and in what order?
- What does it look like to approach Jesus reverently and respectfully with our doubts?
- How can our family reach out to and spend time with people who don't know Jesus while not falling into sin? What are some ways we can support one another in these efforts?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

When we're struggling, we need to have go-to reminders of Jesus's faithfulness. As a family, choose up to ten Scriptures that talk about God or Jesus being faithful. Write each one out on small scrap pieces of paper. Then, invite each family member to think of moments in their lives or in the life of your family when they have seen God's faithfulness. Write out specific examples of those instances. Grab a large jar, fold the papers, and place them in the jar. On difficult days, draw a paper and read it to remind yourself that God is good and faithful. Consider also memorizing the Scriptures before you place them in the jar. And, as God shows up, continue to write out new instances of His faithfulness and place them in the jar too.