

Encounter these verses today:
circle words that you identify with,
underline phrases or sentences you'd
like to remember, write questions about
the passage out to the side ...



John 20:24-29 (NIV) | *Doubting Thomas*

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



Ashes to Fire



"With Jesus Behind Locked Doors" Week #8

What "indisputable facts" are there in our world today that often trip up our faith in Jesus Christ?

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:
What are some "common doubts" that we share ...

Thomas' doubts are a great example of _____.

My response to doubt can be ...



Digging Deeper

[Engage the message throughout the week]

Monday: 5.02.2011

Passage: Psalm 3; Daniel 1:1-21; 1 John 1:1-10

Today's Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11

Quote: *O God, fill my soul with so entire a love for you that I may love nothing but you. Give me grace to stud your knowledge daily, that the more I know you, the more I may love you.*

Reflections: _____

Tuesday: 5.03.2011

Passage: Psalm 5; Daniel 2:1-23; 1 John 2:1-11

Today's Gospel Reading: John 17:12-19

Prayer: *O Lamb of God, give me grace throughout my whole life, in every thought, and word and work, to imitate your meekness and humility. May I go through all the scenes of life not seeking my own glory, but looking to you, and acting entirely for you.*

Reflections: _____

Wednesday: 5.04.2011

Passage: Psalm 119:1-24; Daniel 2:17-30; 1 John 2:12-14

Today's Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

Quote: *Father, grant me forgiveness of what is past, that in the days to come I may with a pure spirit do your will - walking humbly with you, showing love to all, and keeping body and soul in sanctification and honor to you.*

Reflections: _____

Thursday: 5.05.2011

Passage: Psalm 18:1-20; Daniel 2:31-49; 1 John 2:15-29

Today's Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-14

Quote: *To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, my Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, I give up myself entirely; may I no longer serve myself, but you only, all the days of my life, through Christ my Lord, I pray. Amen*

Reflections: _____

Friday: 5.06.2011

Passage: Psalm 16; Daniel 3:1-18, 13; 1 John 3:1-10

Today's Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-22

Prayer: *Father, accept my imperfect repentance, show compassion for my infirmities, forgive my faults, purify my motives, strengthen my weakness, and let your good Spirit watch over me, and your love ever rule my heart, through the mercies of Jesus, I pray. Amen.*

Reflections: _____

Saturday: 5.07.2011

Passage: Psalm 21:1-7; Daniel 3:19-30; 1 John 3:11-18

Today's Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Prayer: *Now to God the Father who first loved us and made us accepted in the Beloved; to God the Son who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood; to God the Holy Spirit who sheds the love of God abroad in our hearts, be all love and all glory for time and for eternity. Amen.*

Reflections: _____

Join us for Thursday Prayer 5:30-8:00 am

The church is open during this time for moments of prayer. This is private prayer in a public place! Prayer guides are available that help you pray for the families of our church, our leadership, staff and other requests as they are made known.

It's a great way to start the day!

