

## **STUCK IN GOD'S WAITING ROOM**

### **John 20.19-31**

On the first evening after being resurrected, Jesus appeared to his disciples, but one disciple, Thomas, was not with them. Thomas would not take the others' word that Jesus had been raised from the dead. When Jesus appeared to them again a week later, Thomas was able to see for himself the resurrected Christ and proclaim, "My Lord and my God."

But where was Thomas that first appearance? Why was he absent? What thoughts might Thomas have been wrestling with during that week? How can we move forward with our lives when we feel like we've missed out on God's blessing in some way?

#### **What to do when you feel stuck in God's waiting room?**

- Realize it's okay to **DOUBT** and have **QUESTIONS**.

- **WAIT PATIENTLY**, because Jesus eventually **SHOWS UP**.

- Stay close to your **CHURCH FAMILY**.

- Keep living like a **JESUS-FOLLOWER**.

- Allow the **PEACE** of **JESUS** to overwhelm your **DOUBTS**.

*Peace be with you! vv 19, 21, 26*

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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