

## Weekly Study Guide

**Something to Think About:** It seems as if the world is filled with people who try to convince you to believe things. The realtor says, “You can afford it!” The dentist tells you, “This won’t hurt a bit!” And the beer commercial says, “Life is always fun and easy!” It’s one thing to have people tell you what to believe. But it’s much easier to believe things you’ve seen or experienced for yourself. In the meantime, there is always a question of doubt.

Do you believe in UFO’s? Why or why not? Have you ever seen a UFO?

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When was the last time someone asked you to believe something that you did not already believe? How did you respond?

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Is it always true that “seeing is believing”? Why or why not?

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How often do you have doubts about Christian beliefs? What do you do with your doubts?

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Read John 20:19-31. When Jesus first appears to his disciples, he says something to them *twice*. What does he say, and why does he say it twice?

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When Thomas returns and hears about what the others have seen, he doubts (verses 24-25). Are his doubts reasonable? Why or why not?

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How does Jesus deal with Thomas’ doubts (both emotionally and practically)?

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How does verse 29 speak to you today?

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**Daily Prayer:** God, thank you for my doubts. Help me acknowledge them. Help me learn more about You as I seek answers. Amen.