

Questions for Doubt It!

Week 2 ~ 3/22/20

First Section

- **Have you ever needed to prove something to someone? How did it go?**
- **Have you ever asked someone to prove something to you? What happened?**
- **What's one situation where you'd want to see evidence before making a decision or judgment?**
- **What's one situation where you'd be willing to believe something without seeing all the evidence?**
- **Is it ever okay to ask God for evidence before we believe or obey Him? Why or why not?**

Second Section

- **In verses 12-14, what did Gideon ask? What was the response?**
- **In verses 15-16, what did Gideon ask? What was the response?**
- **In verses 17 and 21, what did Gideon ask? What was the response?**
- **In verses 36-38, what did Gideon ask God to do? How did God respond?**
- **In verses 39-40, what did Gideon ask God to do? How did God respond?**

Third Section

- **Do you agree or relate with Gideon and his interactions with God? Why or why not?**
- **Do you think God always gives evidence as clearly as He did in this story? Why or why not?**
- **What are some examples of times we might ask God to give us evidence today?**
- **Why might it mean if we ask God for evidence, but don't receive it in the way we were asking or expecting?**

Fourth Section

- **How do you think you would have reacted if you were Thomas?**
- **Have you ever felt like Thomas, unable to fully believe in Jesus even though other people are totally convinced? If so, tell us about it.**
- **How does it make you feel to hear that God doesn't shame or punish us for asking for evidence before we believe?**

Last Section

- **When it comes to God, do you think you're more feelings-oriented, more logic-oriented, or a little bit of both? Why do you say that?**

- **What kind of evidence do we have today that would help us believe in the existence of God?**

- **What kind of evidence do we have today that would help us believe in the story of Jesus?**

- **Where do we see evidence of God in the following areas . . .**

PHYSICAL SCIENCES (physics, astronomy, chemistry, geology)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (zoology, botany, genetics, molecular biology, physiology);

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES (psychology, sociology, anthropology);

AFFECTIVE SCIENCES (emotions, facial expressions, body expressions);

MEDICINE;

MATHEMATICS;

THE ARTS;

HISTORY