

From Doubt to Witness

Discussion Guide

25–30 MINUTES

Prayer and Praise:

- What prayers has God answered for you this week?
- Share any praise reports or moments of joy from the past week.

Connect: Us

- Share a moment this week when you felt uncertain or afraid. How did you respond?
- What does the word 'peace' mean to you in your everyday life?

Connect: Care Time

- Share prayer requests. Lift one another up in prayer.
- How can we support each other in times of doubt and fear?

30–35 MINUTES

ENCOUNTER

Scripture: Luke 24:36–49

Focus: Jesus meets us in our fear and doubt—not to shame us, but to equip us for witness.

Break the Ice:

- If you could be present at any moment in Jesus' life, death, or resurrection, which would it be? Why?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus offers peace in the midst of fear?

Connect: Scripture

Read Luke 24:36–49 aloud as a group.

Discussion Questions:

1. When Jesus says, “Peace be with you,” what kind of peace is He offering? How is it different from the world’s peace?
2. Have you ever felt doubt in your faith journey? How did God meet you there?
3. Jesus invited the disciples to touch and see. How has God made Himself real to you in tangible ways?
4. What does it mean to be a ‘witness’ for Christ today? How is that different from being just a believer?
5. What fears might be holding you back from fully embracing your role as a witness?
6. According to the sermon, how does faith affect all aspects of our being—intellect, emotions, and will?
7. What would it look like for your small group to be witnesses together in your community?

Connect: Homework

Connect: Head

- Reread Luke 24:36–49 on your own this week. Pay attention to how Jesus responds to fear and doubt.
- Write down 3 ways you’ve seen or experienced God’s peace this week.

Connect: Heart

- Reflect: Where in your life do you feel doubt or fear right now? Invite Jesus into that space.
- Practice gratitude: Each night this week, thank God for one way He revealed Himself to you.

Connect: Hands

- Identify one person in your life who needs encouragement or a word of peace. Reach out to them this week.
- Write a short testimony about how Jesus has met you in fear or doubt. Be ready to share it next time you gather.