

Teen Topics

Dealing with Doubt (Part 2)

In our previous lesson, we saw that many times doubt is a result of legitimate questions we may have concerning our faith. Today, let's look at how God responds to our doubt. Does God get angry with us? Or is it possible that God could use our doubt for good?

How God Looks at Those Who Have Doubts

Read the story of Thomas in John 20:24-28, and then answer the following questions:

Describe the doubt that Thomas had:

How did Jesus respond to his doubt?

How do you believe Jesus viewed Thomas' doubt?

God does not get angry with our doubt. He does, however, desire to give us answers so we can be stronger in our faith.

Can Doubt Be a Good Thing?

When we think about doubts, we often think of the confusion and uncertainty that they bring. However, Scriptures says that God can take our questions and turn them into something good.

Read James 1:5-6 and then consider these questions:

What is the negative side of doubting?

What is the positive side of doubting?

How can doubting be a good thing?

When doubt creeps in, we must be willing to search for the truth. As God reveals the answers to us, we can find confidence in His truth and our faith will be made stronger.