

Thomas

- Read John 11:12-16. How might an optimist have responded to Jesus' announcement that He was going to journey to Bethany—especially after hearing His preceding illustration?
- Read John 14:1-7. Jesus knew what the disciples would soon face. So why did He say that the disciples' hearts need not be "troubled?"
- Thomas had a courageous heart in spite of his pessimistic outlook. What are some of the ways that God had called you to be courageous for Him?
- Read Mark 16:9-13. Based on this passage, what did Thomas have in common with other disciples of Jesus?
- Read John 20:24-28. Thomas wanted physical proof before he would believe in Jesus' resurrection. How did the Lord meet these specific requests?
- Thomas declaration that Jesus was his Lord and his God reveals that his hope had been renewed. In what ways do you need Christ to likewise renew your hope in Him today?
- Think about a time you've shared with someone else that story of how Jesus strengthened you. What difference did it make in that person's life?