

## **Next Steps**

1. Jesus is not afraid of your doubts. This week, share with Jesus any doubts you may have. If you feel comfortable, share some of those doubts with someone in your group.

2. This week read John 20, Luke 24, and Matthew 28.

## **New River Prayer Requests**

1. Pray for financial provision and wisdom for NRCC facilities to be expanded as we continue to minister to our community.
2. Pray for your across the street neighbor this week.
3. Pray for our River Kidz Children's Ministry this week.
4. Pray that God will open doors for us to share the gospel with more of our community.

## **My Community Group Prayer Requests**

# **EASTER**

*The day that stands out from every other day*

April 12th, 2009

*Suggested Scripture Reading This Week:  
John 20*

## **Message Notes:**

**My takeaway from this message is:**

2. How does the personality of Thomas contrast with that of Mary? The other disciples?

**This week I am going to:**

## Community Group Discussion

**Quick Overview:** Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught you attention?

### My Story

1. Have you ever had a story to tell that was absolutely awesome, but no one believed you? (ex: Chicken Little; “the sky is falling”)

2. Is there something about the Resurrection of Jesus that seems unbelievable to you? What is especially meaningful to you about the Resurrection?

3. How does Jesus deal with Thomas' doubt? Does it surprise you? How do you deal with other people's doubts about Jesus?

4. In John 20:28 and 29, Thomas believes and accepts that Jesus is Lord. Share with your group when you believed and accepted that Jesus is Lord.

### Exploring *Answer the following from John 20*

1. How did Mary respond to the news that Jesus had risen?

How did John respond?

How did Peter respond?