

Growth Group Questions  
For the week of April 20, 2014

*The Message of Easter is that God helps those who can't help themselves.*

*Icebreaker:* Growing up, did you (or do you) hear, "God helps those who help themselves"?  
What other sayings were drilled into your brain?

READ TEXT: Romans 5:6; John 19:38--20:1-30

1. John 20:24-25. "Doubting Thomas" had doubts. What doubts have you had, or do you have, about God?

2. John 20:26-29. What do you think was Jesus' tone with Thomas? (Harsh, angry, tender, loving, understanding, other). What tone do you think he has toward you? Why? Is this consistent with what we know of Him from the Bible?

3. John 20:28. How did your first confession of Jesus' being Lord and God sound? How has this relationship changed your life?

4. John 20:26-- Jesus said, *Peace be with you!* Right now, where do you need Jesus' peace? With what do you need his help?