Doubting doesn't make you bad, it makes you human!

- Adam/Eve doubted God's goodness
- Abraham/Sarah doubted God's promise
- Elijah doubted God's faithfulness
- Gideon doubted God's plan
- Mary (Mother of Jesus) doubted Jesus' sanity
- Peter doubted Jesus' love
- John the Baptist doubted Jesus' deity

Doubts don't disqualify you

Matthew 28:16-18 NLT

Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Doubts don't mean you are weak

John 11:16 NLT

Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let's go, too—and die with Jesus."

Doubts aren't a time to panic but a time to process

John 20:25-26 NLT

They told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time <u>Thomas was with them</u>. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said.

Doubts can be a path to deeper faith

John 20:27-28 NIV

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"