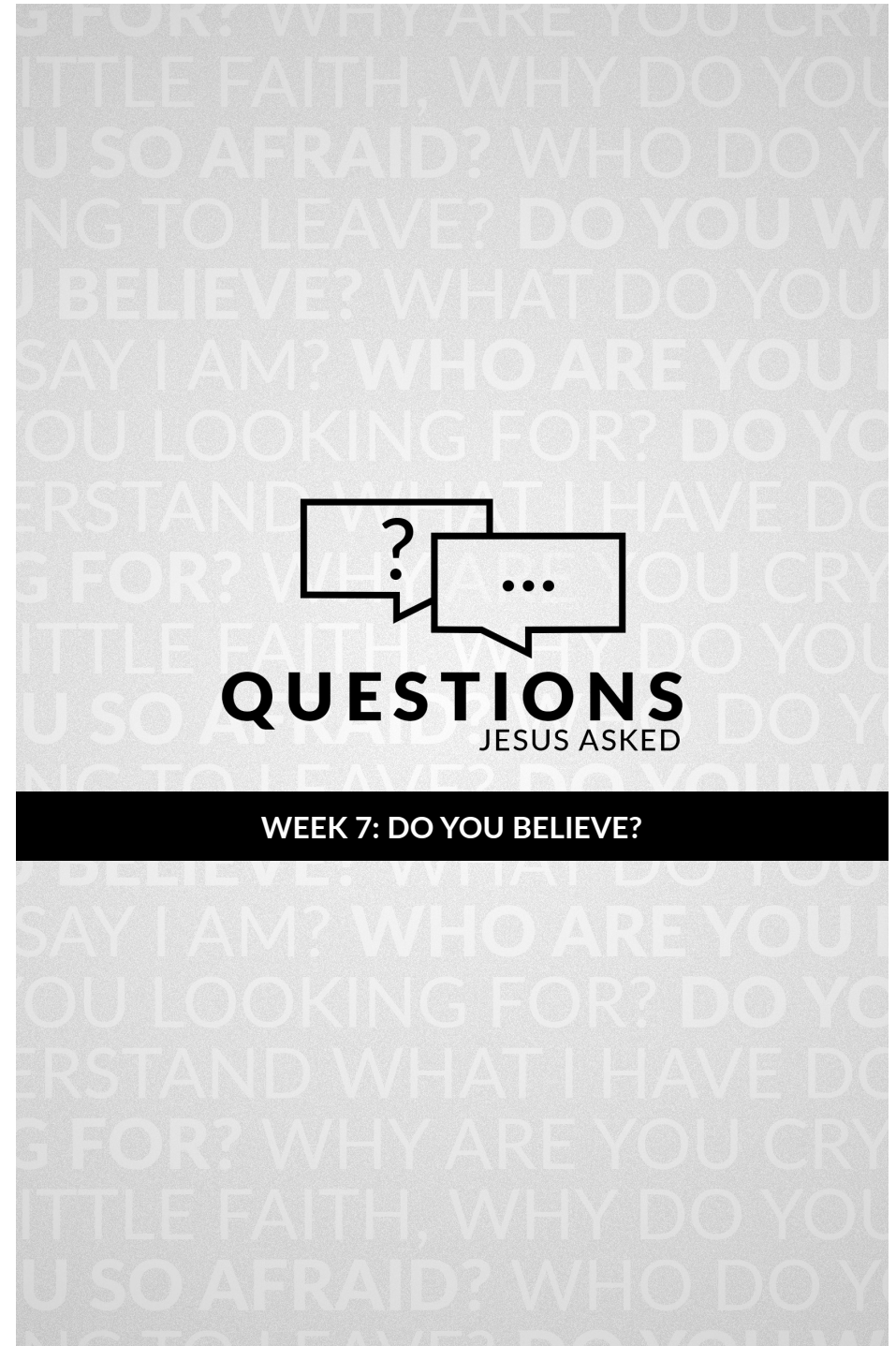


NOTES & QUOTES



The graphic features a repeating pattern of text in a light gray font: "FOR? WHY ARE YOU CRY", "ITTLE FAITH, WHY DO YOU", "U SO AFRAID? WHO DO Y", "NG TO LEAVE? DO YOU W", "BELIEVE? WHAT DO YOU", "AY I AM? WHO ARE YOU", "OU LOOKING FOR? DO YO", "ERSTAND WHAT I HAVE DO", "G FOR? WHY ARE YOU CRY", "ITTLE FAITH, WHY DO YOU", "U SO AFRAID? WHO DO Y", "NG TO LEAVE? DO YOU W".

Centered in the graphic are two speech bubble icons: one containing a question mark and the other containing three dots.

QUESTIONS
JESUS ASKED

WEEK 7: DO YOU BELIEVE?

CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. Was Easter a significant holiday for your family growing up? Did you have any Easter or Holy Week traditions in your home, either now or when you were young?
2. How has your journey through Lent and Holy Week been this year? What has been a highlight?
3. How has our study about the “Questions Jesus Asked” changed/challenged/reinforced your view of Jesus?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read John 11:1-44. In what way does Lazarus’ sickness bring glory to God?
5. How do both Martha and Mary demonstrate faith in Jesus? In what ways does their faith in him still need to grow?
6. Knowing that he was going to resurrect Lazarus, why do you think Jesus was “deeply moved and troubled” to the point of tears in witnessing Mary’s grief?
7. Read John 20:1-18. What are the similarities between the resurrection of Lazarus and of Jesus?

8. Why do you think it is significant that Mary Magdalene mistook Jesus for the gardener? What finally brings her clarity?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

9. What does Jesus tell Mary Magdalene to do (and not to do)?
10. Why do you think that God sometimes delays his answer and action in response to our prayers?
11. For the believer, how does the promise of the resurrection change the way we approach life and death?
12. Is there an area of your life where you need God’s resurrection power to bring new life?
13. Is there a question you want to ask God? Is there a question God might be asking you?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

John 11:25-26