

## Family Talk – The Life of Jesus

### READ TOGETHER

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#### Matthew 11:1–19

1. John questions Jesus, by asking “Are you the One, or should we expect someone else?”. Like John have you ever doubted that Jesus really is God's only son? Why or why not?
2. Jesus mildly scolded John and also greatly praised him. What does this tell us about how Jesus views doubt? How do you think Jesus viewed John the Baptist?

### LIVE IT

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John seemed to be struggling with some expectations he had about Jesus. He most likely thought that Jesus' arrival meant His followers would experience only earthly blessings. Yet John was in prison! How could this be?

Jesus lets John know His plan wasn't about earthly power and influence, but about doing the will of His Father. What are some things you expect God to do for you just because you are a follower of Jesus? Ask God for forgiveness and thank Him that “in Him we become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Thank you for the example of John the Baptist where you pointed him in the right direction, but also loved him with a great love.

God we sin when we doubt you. Please forgive us. Thank you that we have so much because of Jesus and His life, death, burial and resurrection.

Amen.

