

October 24th

Minding the Gap Week 5: Doubt, Deconstruction, and Reconstruction

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PRIMARY SCRIPTURE:

John 20:24 - 29

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. How was your week?
- 2. In this series we've talked about experience the gap between what we believe and what we experience. Have any of the topics from this series stuck with you?
- 3. Read John 20:24-29 together. Does anyone resonate with Thomas in this story? What do you think Thomas' next forty years of faith looked like after this experience with doubt?
- 4. We talked about stages of faith such as simplicity, complexity, perplexity, and harmony. Are any of these words good descriptors for your faith journey? How so? Or if not, how would you describe where you're at with God?
- 5. Is there any place you feel "stuck" in your relationship with God? What does that "stuckness" look like?
- 6. Conversely, is there any place you feel in a great place in your relationship with God? How did you get there?
- 7. Who do you know that you can have real discussions about faith with, regardless of where you're at spiritually?
- 8. How can we be praying for one another?