

# MELT THE DOUBT AWAY

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**<sup>4</sup>Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup>The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. <sup>6</sup>Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”**

— Matthew 11:4–6 (NIV)



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## HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

A University of Hawaii study in 2016 cited that fairy tales can help children with emotional and social development, such as resolving conflicts healthily and coping with anxieties.

## ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

What is one fantasy or fairy tale you used to believe was true (e.g., Santa Claus, tooth fairy)? When did you stop believing it?

## LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Sometimes we question God because of hardships, disappointments, or unmet expectations.
- But we can overcome doubt by trusting that Jesus is sovereign, and He loves us.
- We can remember the things God has already done for us. We can also recall Jesus' words and proclaim them in our lives.
- Rather than being critical or unrepentant, our hearts must remain open and humble to hear what God is telling us and to obey Him.
- When we trust that God loves us and has a plan for us, we can overcome doubt and live in faith.

## PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

### **Discuss Together** (*pick one*)

- Has there been a time that your faith wavered (unanswered prayers, unfulfilled hopes)? How did you respond to it?
- Encourage one another with a Scripture they can proclaim over their situation.
- What is one thing that you can definitely say Jesus did for you in the past?

### **Pray Together** (*pick one*)

- If there has been a time that you doubted or questioned God, pray to have His assurance and peace that He is in control and He has a plan.
- Pray for your faith in God to grow continually each day. Pray for a heart that is open and humble to hear and obey His directions as we meditate on His Word.

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**I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.**

— 2 Peter 3:2 (NIV)

**<sup>8</sup>“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”**

— Isaiah 55:8–9 (NIV)