

Vintage Christmas

#2: Miracle on 34th Street

What To Do When Your Faith Feels Shaken

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Luke 7:19 *“Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?”*

Luke 7:28 *I tell you, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John.*

2. _____

Luke 2:15 *Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.*

a) _____ about your doubts

b) _____

3. Move forward with _____

Hebrews 11:6 *it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.*

Matthew 17:20 *I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.*

Mark 9:22-24 *Have mercy on us and help us, if you can.” “What do you mean, ‘If I can’?” Jesus asked. “Anything is possible if a person believes.” The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!”*

Resources for Doubters

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www.carm.org

www.cslewisinstitute.org

www.biblegateway.com/newsletters - Sign up for...

“Investigating Faith with Lee Strobel”

Investigate at our website:

<https://penielchurchlife.com/skeptic>

Books to read

Mere Christianity by CS Lewis

The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel

When skeptics ask by Norm Geisler

More than a Carpenter by Josh McDowell

Areas where you may have questions:

*Is the Bible the word of God?

*Can the Bible even be trusted?

*Did Jesus rise from the dead?

*Can we believe in the virgin birth?

*Doesn’t the Bible conflict with science?

*Was Jesus really the Son of God?

*Is satan real?

*Isn’t Jesus just like every other “God”?

*Won’t good, ethical people go to heaven?

*Are there logical reasons to believe God exists?

These examples don't teach that God always answers according to the strength of our faith. Rather, in His wisdom He responds to any degree of faith. His ultimate goal is to lead us to trust Him completely, so that we may know the fullness of His fellowship. Because of who Jesus is, He can turn the weakest faith into strong faith. (Author unknown)