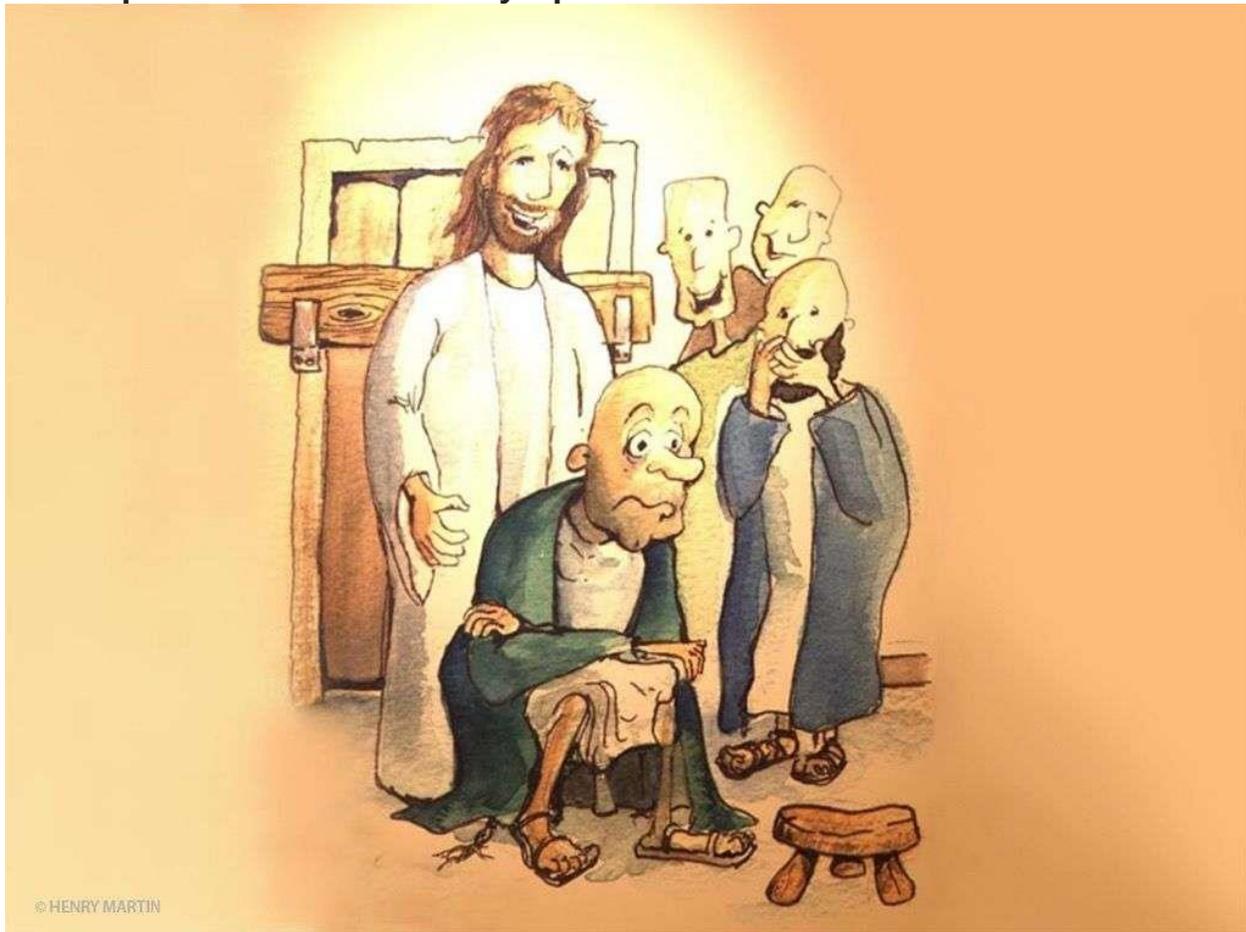


## Worship Resources for Sunday April 19th



I love it when I hear people quote or reference scripture and don't even know it. We have tons of expressions and idioms arising from scripture that are quoted on a daily basis.

- The Blind leading the Blind - Matthew 15
- By the Skin of your Teeth – Job 19:20
- A Leopard can't change its spots – Jeremiah 13
- Let him who is without sin cast the 1st stone – John 8
- A drop in the bucket – Isaiah 40
- An Eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth – Matthew 5
- Fly in the Ointment – Ecclesiastes 10:1
- A Good Samaritan – Luke 10
- He who lives by the sword, dies by the sword – Matthew 26
- Scapegoat – Leviticus
- Wash your hands of the matter – Matthew 27
- The writing is on the wall – Daniel 5

- And..... Doubting Thomas (There are many more but you get the gist)



This week Noel is talking about the famous “Doubting Thomas” story from John 20:19-31. He wondered aloud if I could come up with songs, but yes there are a couple that make you think.

Thomas seems to have gotten a bad rap from history and the idiom that bears his name. I think most of us would fall into the “Doubting Thomas” category as we tend, as human beings, to prefer evidence to prove the stories that we are told because our faith is weaker than it should be.

The first song to consider is NOT a church song. It is evidence of the world liking and relating to some stories and characters in the Bible.

Nickel Creek’s (NOT Nickelback as I 1st thought it said) version of Doubting Thomas although not from any hymnal, it describes what our world sees as a “Doubting Thomas” – Oh me of little faith.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3c\\_8hYK0eo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3c_8hYK0eo)

And in the typical hymn/Christian music type song I suggest 2 songs.

**Thomas’ Song** sung by The Chronicles from Zambia

The lyrics are provided below the video on the screen on FaceBook.

<https://www.facebook.com/thechronicles03/videos/873660706068521/?v=873660706068521>

Questions (You Are Faithful) by Matt Redman 2017

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkDx87LnEnU&list=RDBkDx87LnEnU&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkDx87LnEnU&list=RDBkDx87LnEnU&start_radio=1)

by Matt Redman | from the album Glory Song

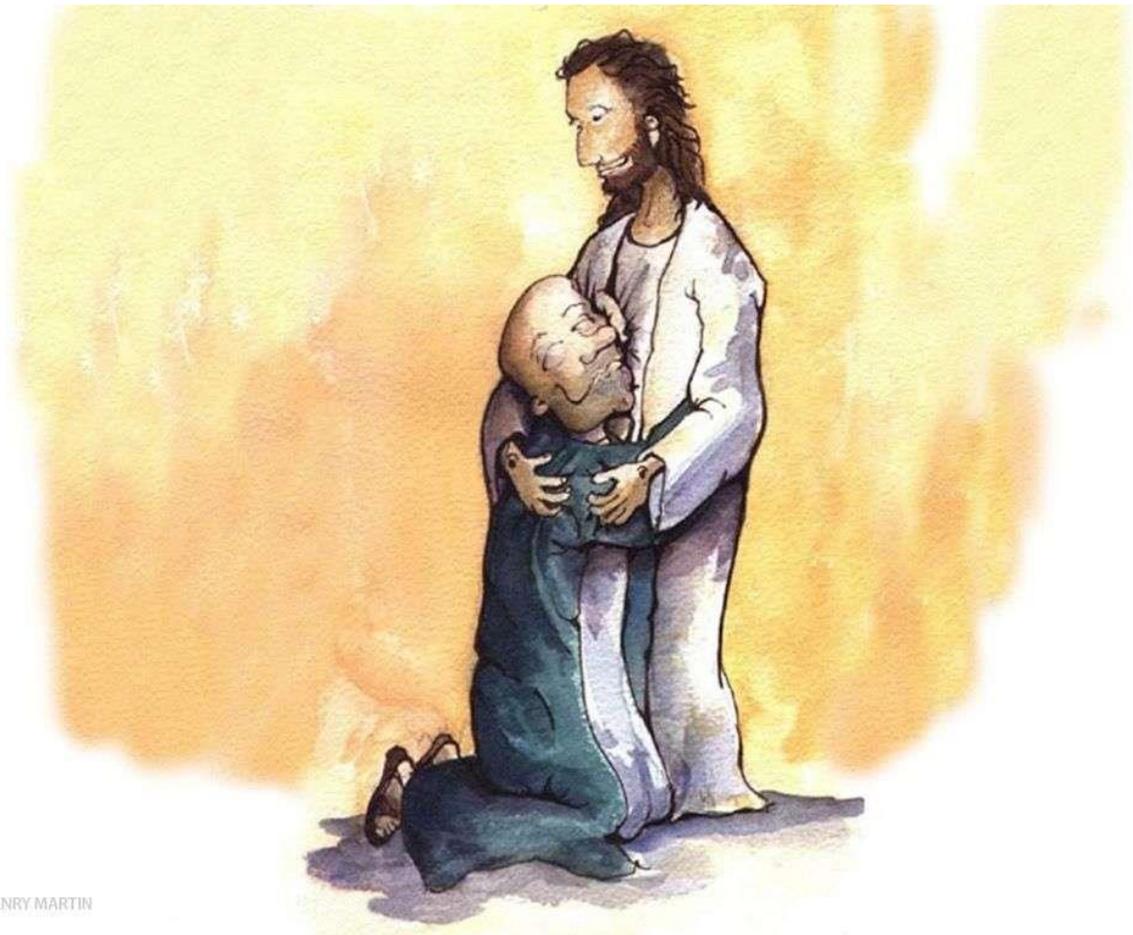
In all of our questions  
All of our searching  
When we are wrestling  
You don't let go  
In all of our fears and doubts  
All of our anxious thoughts  
When we are restless  
Still we are held  
Lord, I believe  
But help my unbelief

The questions come  
But You remain  
The battles roar  
But still You reign  
And I believe  
One thing will never change  
You are faithful  
You are faithful

In all of our chaos  
You will be constant  
You can be trusted  
Above it all  
All of our fears and doubts  
All of our anxious thoughts  
You are not absent

Within the storm  
Lord, I believe  
But help my unbelief  
Lord, I believe  
But help my eyes to see

You are faithful  
You are faithful  
Yes, You are faithful  
God to the end  
You are faithful  
You are faithful  
Yes, You are faithful  
God to the end



## **John 20:19-31** New International Version (NIV) Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.<sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

## Jesus Appears to Thomas

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[a]</sup>), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

## The Purpose of John's Gospel

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.<sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe<sup>[b]</sup> that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.