

DOUBTERS HALL OF FAME



Want to know more about our Hall-of- Fame Doubters?

- ▶ **Elijah** was feeling alone and forgotten by God—and that led to doubt. (1 Kings 18–19)
- ▶ **John the Baptist** must have wondered why Jesus didn't do what John expected Jesus to do—and that led to doubt. (Matthew 11:1–11)
- ▶ **Thomas** didn't see Jesus when others did—that led to doubt. (John 20:19–29)



The Prophet Elijah: **Doubter**

“After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake, there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper” (1 Kings 19:11–12).

Talk about this: When is a time you felt sort of like Elijah—lonely and discouraged?

- ▶ What can you do to make sure you hear God's gentle whisper?



John the Baptist: **Doubter**

“John is the man to whom the Scriptures refer when they say, ‘Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way before you.’ I tell you the truth, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John the Baptist...And from the time John the Baptist began preaching until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing” (Matthew 11:10–12).


Talk about this: What can we learn about Jesus from how he answers John's doubts?



Disciple Thomas: **Doubter**

“Then Jesus told him, ‘You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me’ ” (John 20:19–2:28).

Talk about this: What can we learn about our own doubts from how he answers Thomas' doubts?



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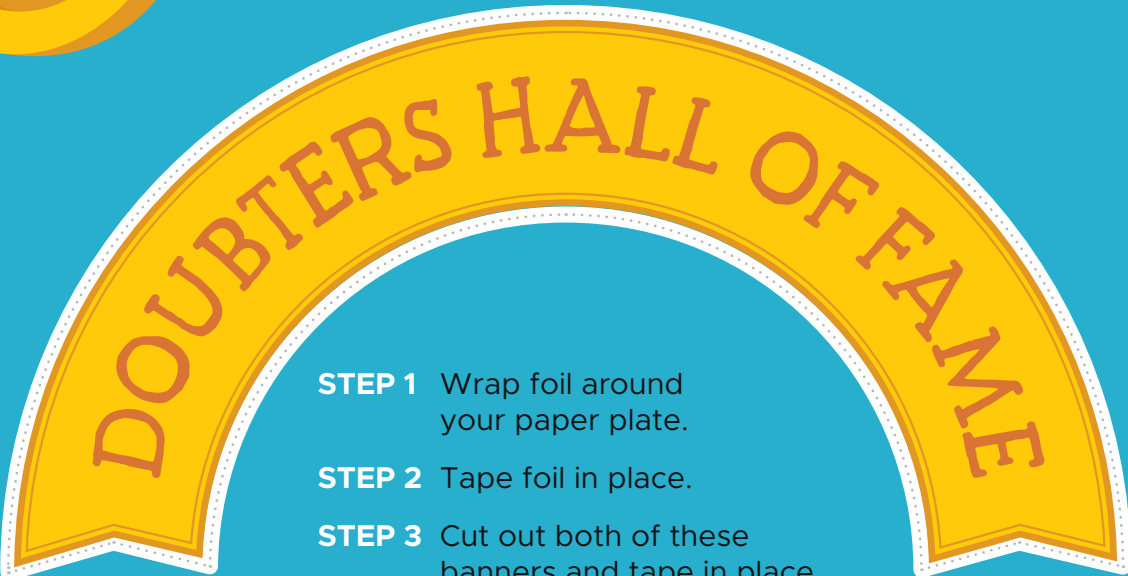
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Here's how to create a Doubters Hall of Fame medal for your trophy case. Follow these easy steps and you'll have a ready reminder that

GOD LOVES US EVEN WHEN WE DOUBT.

CUT OUT BOTH BANNERS ALONG THE DOTTED LINES.



STEP 1 Wrap foil around your paper plate.

STEP 2 Tape foil in place.

STEP 3 Cut out both of these banners and tape in place.

MAKE A MEDAL!



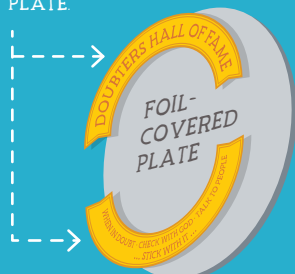
CUT OUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINES




STEP 4 Using a ballpoint pen, gently create an image in the middle of your medal.

STEP 5 Take your medal home and display it proudly!

TAPE TO FOIL-COVERED PLATE





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