

Bible Character series of readings – week 29

15th May – Thomas

Monday: Mark 3:13-19. Chosen: Thomas was also called “Didymus” in John’s gospel, (which means “the Twin”) and is one of those chosen by Jesus. They were called apostles and had three main functions in vv 14-15. What can you learn from this to apply in your life?

Tuesday: John 11:1-16. Devoted: Thomas may be pessimistic but he put into words what they were all thinking. Yet his loyalty to Jesus is unquestioning. How do you show your devotion to Jesus in the face of danger or difficulty?

Wednesday: John 14:1-11. Seeking: Both Thomas and Philip ask key questions here, and verse 5 highlights an important truth. Are you honest enough to ask hard questions of Jesus when you struggle to understand the truth?

Thursday: John 20:24-27. Saving Faith. Thomas moves from doubting to saving faith in these few verses. Despite his doubts he still met with the other disciples. Pray for those you know who struggle to believe that through their involvement with others they will meet Jesus.

Friday: John 20:28-31. Good News: The response Thomas makes provides the opportunity for John to set out the reason he wrote his gospel. If you believe in Jesus what assurance does v 31 give you?