

# From Prophet to Prisoner

## LESSON 3



# Your Response to the Lesson



What was most interesting in the Bible story?

What activity was most enjoyable?

What new things did you learn?

## Activity A

# Believe It or Not




- What helps you trust someone?
- What needs to happen for you to stop doubting?

# It's Reflexive



- How has God provided for your needs?
- How will knowing that God responds spontaneously to our needs change how you approach Him?

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# POWERPOINT



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PRAYER AND PRAISE

# How Was Your Week?



Good things?  
Challenges?  
Special events?

PRAYER AND PRAISE

# Songs



“In His Time” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 93)

“He’s Able” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 100)

“Think About His Love” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 40)



# Inter-American Division



**A Good Example**

**Jamaica**

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UNION	CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP	POPULATION
Division	1	144	0
Atlantic Caribbean	85	32,344	482,000
Belize	91	42,814	378,000
Caribbean	620	236,257	3,768,000
Central Mexican	227	80,179	44,802,526
Chiapas Mexican	1,113	217,729	6,611,685
Cuban	325	33,158	11,208,000
Dominican	792	313,245	10,630,000
Dutch Caribbean	38	8,970	291,000
East Venezuela	559	160,639	15,787,555
El Salvador	754	198,124	6,408,000
French Antilles-Guiana	147	31,763	1,085,000
Guatemala	896	247,997	16,554,000
Haitian	573	442,913	11,093,000
Honduras	459	172,123	8,200,000
Inter-Oceanic Mexican	1,509	200,872	30,022,709
Jamaica	677	296,793	2,732,000
North Colombian	886	100,015	20,811,622
North Mexican	632	148,877	41,393,778
Panama	324	73,459	4,041,000
Puerto Rican	310	32,875	3,415,000
South Central American	511	215,942	11,218,000
South Colombian	716	158,597	27,950,378
Southeast Mexican	516	92,151	5,801,303
West Venezuela	599	153,970	15,241,445
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,360</b>	<b>3,691,950</b>	<b>299,926,000</b>

- PROJECTS:**
- ① Antillean Adventist University, Center of Influence and Evangelistic Center, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
  - ② [www.adventistmission.org](http://www.adventistmission.org)
  - ③ Influence, Tabasco, Mexico

PRAYER AND PRAISE

# Prayer Time




Praise God for His provisions.

Pray over the prayer requests.

Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

# Doubts



- Do you doubt when things are hard?
- What can you do when you begin to doubt?
- How can you make your faith stronger?

## INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

# The Story



You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:  
[www.juniorpowerpoints.org](http://www.juniorpowerpoints.org)

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EXPERIENCE THE STORY

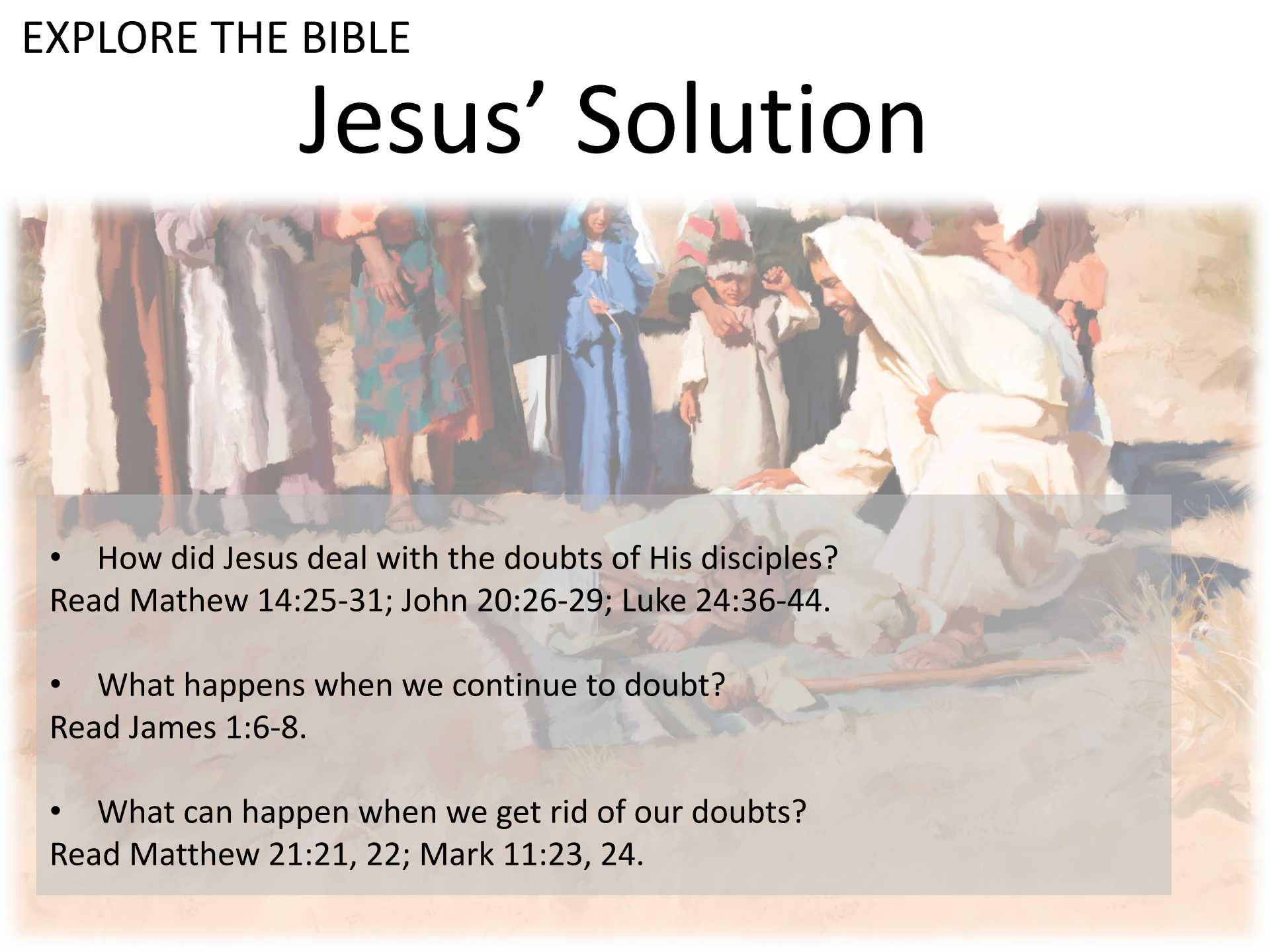
# Miracles



- What emotions do you think John felt sitting in prison?
- What was John's doubt concerning Jesus?
- How did Jesus help to erase John's doubts?


EXPLORE THE BIBLE

# Jesus' Solution

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- How did Jesus deal with the doubts of His disciples?  
Read Mathew 14:25-31; John 20:26-29; Luke 24:36-44.
  - What happens when we continue to doubt?  
Read James 1:6-8.
  - What can happen when we get rid of our doubts?  
Read Matthew 21:21, 22; Mark 11:23, 24.



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APPLY THE LESSON

# Dealing With Doubt



- What doubts do people your age have?
- What do you normally do when you experience doubts?
- How can you turn your doubts around in the coming week?

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SHARE THE LESSON

# Search the Scriptures

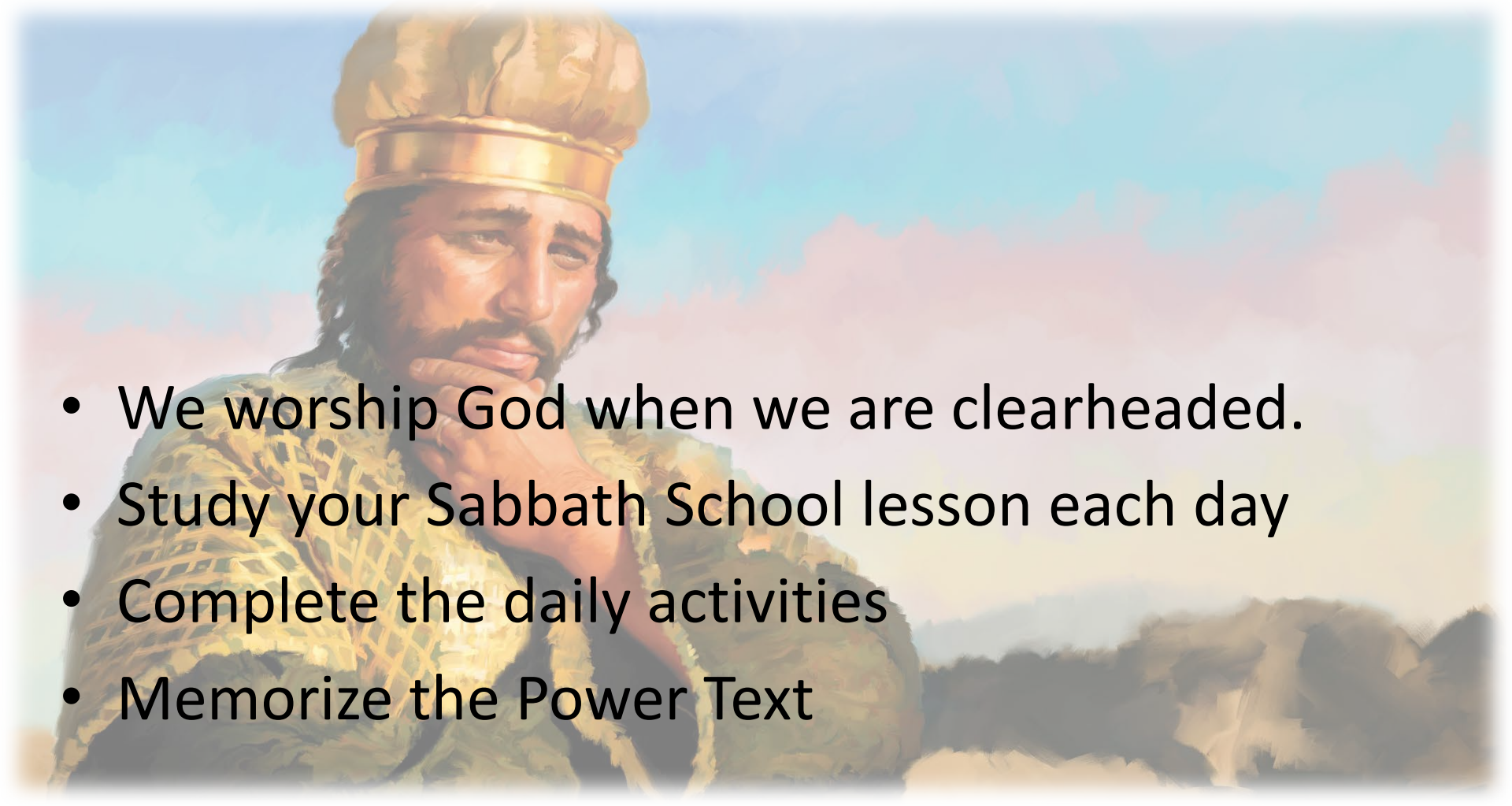


- What is the difference between doubting and asking questions for the purpose of learning and understanding?
- What good might come from your questions?

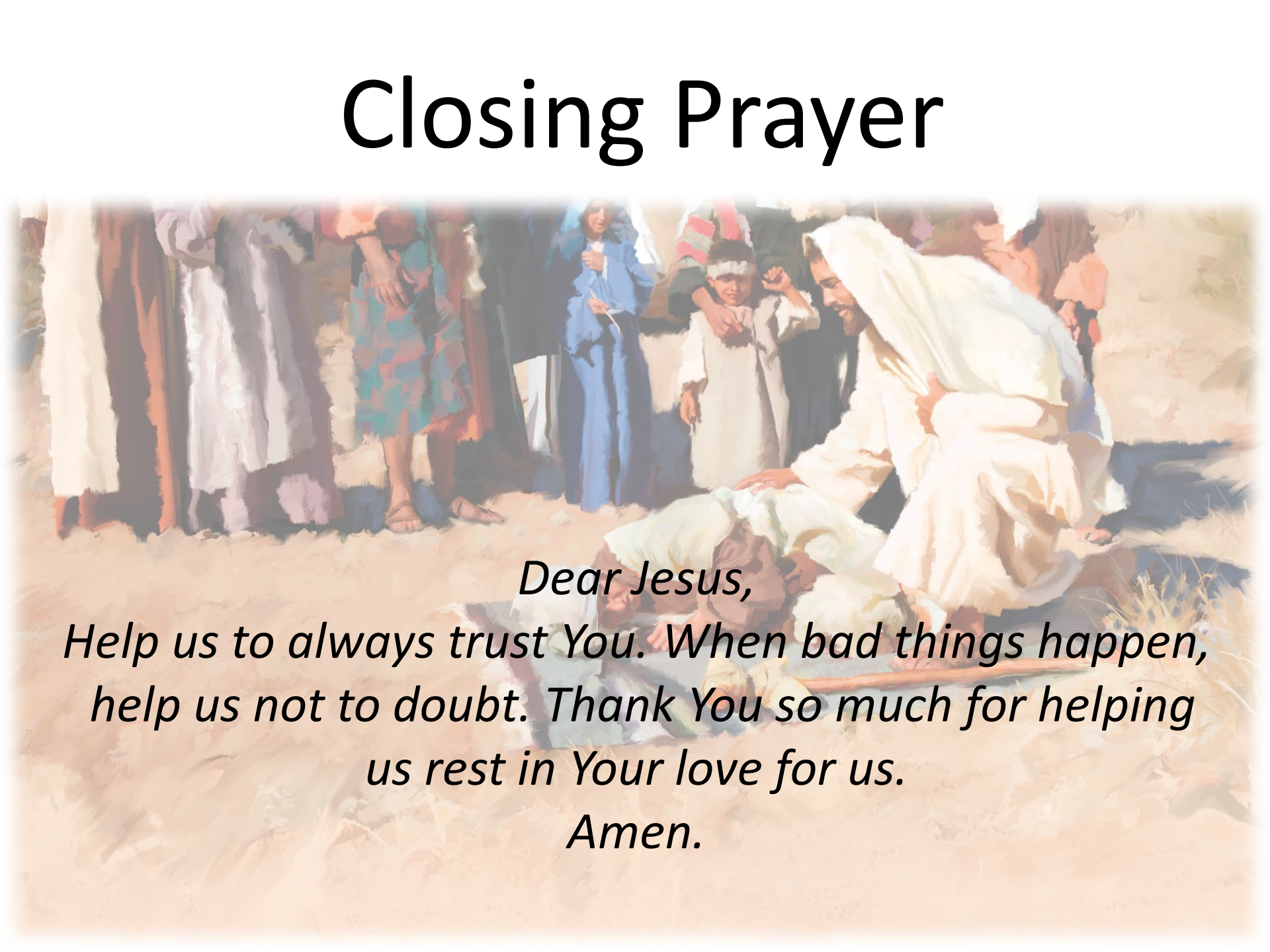
# Coming Up Next Week

“Clearheaded or Beheaded”

- We worship God when we are clearheaded.
- Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
- Complete the daily activities
- Memorize the Power Text



# Closing Prayer



*Dear Jesus,  
Help us to always trust You. When bad things happen,  
help us not to doubt. Thank You so much for helping  
us rest in Your love for us.  
Amen.*