

# DEALING WITH DOUBTS AND CONFLICTS

 **DIRECTIONS:** FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

## PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences using the words in the word bank below:

1. John the Baptist had a moment of \_\_\_\_\_ while he was in prison.
2. Jesus reminded John to have \_\_\_\_\_ in God's bigger plan.
3. We should always \_\_\_\_\_ in God, even when things don't make sense.
4. Jesus showed \_\_\_\_\_ and healed people, even on the \_\_\_\_\_ day.
5. Jesus teaches us to show \_\_\_\_\_ to others, even in conflict.
6. Jesus said His true \_\_\_\_\_ are those who believe in Him and do God's will.

WORD  
BANK



Doubt  
Sabbath  
Family  
Trust  
Faith  
Mercy  
Love

## PART 2: MATCHING ACTIVITY

Draw a line to match each situation with what Jesus teaches us to do:

SITUATION	JESUS' TEACHING
John the Baptist had doubts while in prison.	We should reflect on our actions and choose love.
The Pharisees made rules that were very strict.	God does not want us to add to His Law.
Jesus healed a man on the Sabbath.	God values love and mercy over man-made rules.
Jesus' family was worried about Him.	Jesus said His true family is those who do God's will.
When we have conflicts with others.	Trust in God's plan even when we don't understand it.

### PART 3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions (written or discussed as a group):

**1. Why did John the Baptist have doubts about Jesus?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What did Jesus teach about healing on the Sabbath?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. How can we show love to our family even in conflict?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 4: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Draw a picture of one of these:

- John the Baptist in prison wondering about Jesus
- Jesus healing someone on the Sabbath
- A person showing love and mercy instead of arguing

