

# the Venues

## Go Deep

Summer Vacation

Pictures

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Think for a few minutes about the courage it took for the advocate to request Lizzo to change the word in her song AND the choice that Lizzo made to change it.

*What did you think about Lizzo's choice to change the verbiage in her song? Was it necessary?*

*What are some "pictures" that others have of you (or that you have of others) that don't tell the full story?*

Read the full story of the Thomas, Jesus, and the disciples here ([John 20:19-29](#))

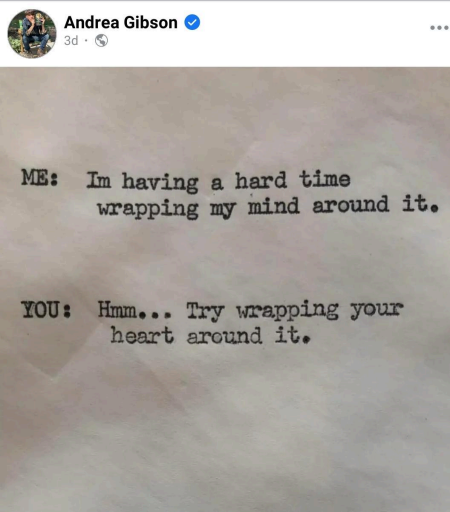
Despite Thomas not being there (and doubting when he was presented new information), the followers of Jesus still included Thomas in their meetings.

*What are some ways that people have been excluded when they have started to doubt or have questions about how certain religious thoughts work?*

*What are ways that we (either the collective "we" of the Venues, "we" as in a small group of people, etc.) can better include people when they have doubts or express skepticism?*

*Do you find it easier to forgive other people who you think haven't "gotten it" yet or to forgive your past self for not "getting it" earlier?*

Poet Andrea Gibson posted this:



*Is there anything about the pictures you have of other people (or yourself) that you need to just wrap your heart around?*