

Growth Group Curriculum

FALL SEMESTER 2022

Questioning Christianity - Week 2 "How can I trust the Bible?"

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?

2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. How do you view the Bible?
 - a. How has your view of the Scriptures evolved over time?

2. Are people you know more troubled by the ethical aspects of the Bible or the historical? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. If you had to summarize the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in three minutes what would you say? Try it. You may want to divide the group into pairs to do this exercise.
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2. What objections do you encounter from those people you know who don't trust the Bible? How would you respond to their objection in light of Sunday's sermon?

 3. Read the following verses and see if you can decide why they might be relevant in helping people address their skepticism about the Bible.
 - a. John 19:35
 - b. 1 John 1:1-14
 - c. 1 Corinthians 16:6
 - d. Acts 26:26
 - e. Mark 15:21
 - f. Matthew 26:39

 4. Many people say the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life — his claims to be divine, the miracles he performed, his death on a cross, his rising from the dead — were written much later by church leaders who were trying to consolidate their power and build their movements, so they suppressed the evidence that the real Jesus was just a human teacher. How would you respond?

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

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- **October 23 Membership Class 12:15 B7 (lunch provided)**
 - **November 14 at 7pm CORE Night**
 - **Saturday 12/24 at 3pm Christmas Eve Service - (no service Christmas day)**