

The Bible is breathed by God, therefore without error; it tells one story of our promised Savior. It tells about God and what is really true. Based on that, it tells us what to do. It's consistent, prophetic, and shows us what is real, so we submit to it, not to what we feel.



## GOAL FOR THE WEEK

To wrestle with the Question: Do I Really Trust the Bible?

Start by discussing the homework from Week 2 and how it went.

Are there parts of Scripture that you have a hard time trusting in?

What are those areas of Scripture that you have a hard time trusting?

If you aren't trusting in God's Word in those areas, what are you trusting in?

What would it look like to trust Scripture on a daily basis?

What was one thing that Ross shared that helped you better understand why Scripture is trustworthy?

What's an objection that you hear regularly about the Bible?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## DIVING DEEPER

Who are the eyewitnesses to Christ's life? (include his full life, his death, the empty tomb, and Jesus resurrected). Why is it significant that there were eyewitnesses at each of these points (verse 16-18)?

Why is it significant that some of these eyewitnesses were women? (if they were trying to create a convincing tale, they would not have said women were the first witnesses to the resurrected Christ).

Hebrews 11:36. Why does the fact that the eyewitnesses spoke the truth despite being tortured and some even put to death validate Scripture?

What is the significance of the Bible being one unified story even though it was written by over 40 authors over 1500 years?

What is the story the Bible tells?

How is the Bible a light shining in a dark place, and how have you seen that in your life (verse 19)?

How has the Bible impacted our culture?

Why does Peter say we would do well to pay attention to Scripture (verse 19)?

What is the significance of the fact that the men who wrote the Bible spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit (verse 20-21)? How should that impact how we view and read Scripture? Do you treat Scripture like it is the Word of God?

Break up into groups of 2-3 and practice sharing what the Bible is and what the Bible contains like you would to someone who knows nothing about the Bible.

**HOMEWORK:** Read and meditate on 2 Peter 1:16-21 every day. Share with someone what the Bible is and why it's important.

**RESOURCE:** See additional resource sheet for videos, articles, and books to dive deeper into certain topics relating to trusting the Bible.



## PRAYER

Praise the Lord that He gave us His Word and that we can trust it.

Repent of any areas where you are not trusting in the Bible. Repent of ways that you are following other truths instead of the truth of God's Word.

Ask God to give you a trust for His Word.

Yield to God's truth as the authority.

Creation



Fall



Redemption



New Heavens  
New Earth