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Study guide



Is there a God?

For Individuals and Life Groups

March 27, 2016

Introduction:

Are we alone in a purposeless universe or is there some kind of creator – some kind of higher power out there? Why do bad things happen to good people? These are questions that many of us have asked.

In today's study we are exploring how the Bible looks at the existence of God. Paul, speaking to Roman believers, places the idea of God at the front of his letter. The context of this passage is one of judgment for how people have misrepresented the God of the universe. That being said it is rich with what Paul points to as evidence for God.



Into the scriptures

Read: Romans 1:18-32

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What does Paul communicate about God in this passage?

In verse 20 Paul lists 3 ways that god has revealed himself? Develop a list of how these three areas are “clearly seen.”

How has humanity tried to hide the existence of God? What has been the impact?



Into my life

How have you seen the “truth of God exchanged for a lie?” Why do you think that is?

What questions do you have about God’s existence? How have you responded to those questions?

What questions do your friends have about God? How have you responded to those questions?

As an exercise, pray psalm 19 together with your group or as an individual.

How will you be different today because of what you have just read?



Into the world

What threatens our understanding of God today? Pray for people to rise up to be defenders of the truth of God.



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Nehemiah my challenge this week is to:



More Resources for personal and group use:



•Thinking? Answering Life’s Five Biggest Questions, by Andy Steiger



•The Atheist Who Didn’t Exist, by Andy Bannister



•burningquestions.ca

•Five more “Burning Questions” (five weeks)

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