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LIFE
Study guide



Can we trust the Bible?

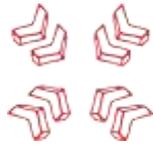
For Individuals and Life Groups

April 24, 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.

Can we trust the Bible? What if someone asked you why it matter if the Bible is true. What would you tell them? During the teaching time this week, pastor Mark highlighted the reliability of the Bible. During this study we will look at specific passages in the Bible and the claims it makes about itself.



Into the scriptures

Read: John 17:13-19; 2 Peter 9:19-21; 1 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 19:7-10

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

What do each of these passages reveal about the Bible?

What are the claims that each passage makes?



Into my life



What role has scripture played in your life? What role would you like it to continue to play?

How would you answer someone who wants to pick and choose only parts of the Bible as inspired?

What do you think it means for the Bible to be “God-Breathed or God-Inspired”? How should this look in everyday life?

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



Into the world



Read 1 Corinthians 2:12-14. There will always be people who reject the authority of the Bible? How can we respond to this?



Prayer List

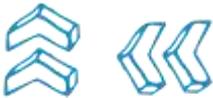


Challenge for the week:

My challenge this week is to:



More Resources for personal and group use:



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

• <http://www.apologeticscanada.com/2012/09/07/do-all-religions-lead-to-god-2/>



• burningquestions.ca

• <https://bible.org/article/how-i-know-christianity-truth>



• Book: A World of Difference by Kenneth Richard Samples

• <https://bible.org/article/bible-reliable%E2%80%9994seven-questions>

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We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world