

BELIEVE

THINK LIKE JESUS WEEK 4--The Bible

SMALL GROUP/FAMILY/LIFE CHANGE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

GUIDELINES: During the Believe series, we are using the Believe Study Guide which can be found at: <http://www.leducfellowship.ca/ministries/believe>. As you share life together, we encourage you to apply what you are learning in the Believe series to Love, develop Intentional Intimacy with God, fully surrender and experience more life. Enjoy your time and let God lead you!

KICKING IT OFF:

1. What was your favorite thing to do in the fall when you were a child?
2. Did you go to the Sweet Laughter Comedy show last year?

KEY IDEA: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

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GROUP DISCUSSION: As a group, discuss your thoughts and feelings about the following declarations. Which statements are easy to declare with certainty? Which are more challenging, and why?

- I believe the Bible is absolutely true in matters of faith and morals.
- I believe the words of the Bible are words from God.
- I believe the Bible has decisive authority over what I say and do.
- I believe the Bible is relevant to address the needs of contemporary culture.

Your Group leader will choose 2–3 questions that will lead to the best discussion about this week’s Key Idea.

1. In what ways can the Bible to inform and govern your decision-making in the area of business, family life, friendships, and recreation.
2. In what ways have you observed the Bible to be specifically useful for teaching (John 8:31-32, 2 Peter 1:2-3), rebuking (1 Peter 3:7-9), correcting (2 Timothy 3:16-17), and training (Galatians 6:7-8)?
3. How has your understanding of the scriptures changed the way you see the world?
4. Many people are overwhelmed by the Bible, but it doesn’t have to be that way. If you have any obstacles that get in the way of your reading and understanding God’s Word, honestly confess them. Then, spend some time as a group discussing ways to overcome these challenges.

Read Exodus 20:1–21 together and choose 1–2 questions that will lead to the greatest discussion in your group.

1. How do the Ten Commandments reveal what is most important to God?
2. How would the world be different if all of humanity were guided by the Word of God?
3. Discuss ways that the Bible has clarified misconceptions you had about God’s character.
4. How has the Bible given you a better understanding of who you are and your purpose in this world?

LIFE Question – Share with your group what your daily time with God usually looks like. If having daily time with God is a challenge for some, talk about ways you can be more consistent in your time with God.