

Go Deeper Life Group Study

Who Needs God?

Week 3 – The Bible Told Me So

August 6, 2017

ICE-BREAKER...

What was the best memory you made this summer?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. What role does the Bible play in your faith? If you read it, why do you read it? What does it contribute to your relationship with God?
2. Have you ever been in an argument trying to defend the Bible? What was the result?
3. Pastor Josh said, *“The early Christians believed Jesus loved them before the Bible told them so.”* How do you know that Jesus loves you?
4. Pastor Josh said, *“The authors of the New Testament didn’t document what they believed. They documented what they saw.”* Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?
5. Why is it significant that the destruction of the temple isn’t referenced in the New Testament?
6. What can you do this week to explore how your approach to faith might change if it’s true that the Bible isn’t the foundation of that faith? How can this group support you?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

Christians don’t believe THE GOSPELS are RELIABLE because they’re in THE BIBLE. Christians believe THE GOSPELS were INCLUDED in THE BIBLE because they are considered RELIABLE!

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

1 Corinthians 15:13–14