



OPENING QUESTIONS

Have you ever received a note that you have kept for a long time? What was the nature of that note, and why did you choose to keep it around?

BIG IDEA

The Bible is God revealing Himself to us.

READ TOGETHER

Read through **Psalms 119** and make note of the verses that God directs your attention toward.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) How does what we learned about the Trinity, and what we have learned about the Bible relate to each other?
- 2) Why do you think God used the written word to communicate Himself to us?
- 3) How has God revealed Himself to you through His word?
- 4) Read **2 Peter 1:16-22**. What does it mean that the authors of Scripture were moved by the Holy Spirit and spoke from God? How does this change how you will read the Bible?
- 5) In your mind, how is the Bible unique from other books that you have read, or have heard of?
- 6) Read **2 Timothy 3:14-17**. What proofs of the Bible's inspiration that were used in the message do you find the most compelling? Do you know any others?
- 7) How does God use His word to prepare us for good works?
- 8) As you read through Psalm 119 in preparation for our discussion tonight, what verses stuck out to you? Why?
- 9) Read **Psalms 119:97**. How far is this verse from your experience?
- 10) Why do you think most people do not make time to read the Bible daily?
- 11) How would your life change if you spent significant time in the Bible on a daily basis?

CHALLENGE

Pick a step this week, or create your own. Options:

- 1) Download a Bible App on your mobile device (Bible Gateway is a well known one). Select a short Bible reading plan and make use of it.
- 2) Select 7 Psalms, and read one per day, making note of anything God speaks to you.
- 3) Read through the Gospel of Mark this week, re-familiarizing yourself with the life of Jesus.

PRAYER

Pray for any needs expressed, but also be praying for protection against spiritual opposition. There is nothing Satan wants more than to see a group of people stay too busy, too overscheduled or too apathetic to get into the Bible. Pray against this, asking God for protection and removal of obstacles. Pray that when each person begins reading scripture, it becomes alive to them, and they hear God's voice clearly.