

GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

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Additional questions for Week 6: Is the Bible Reliable?

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Luke 1:1-4

Instruction:

Discussion Group leaders should preview the videos and questions provided through exploregod.com as well as these “additional questions.” With your unique group in mind, leaders should pick and choose which elements meet the needs of their group best.

Guide: <https://my.exploregod.com/resources/facilitators-guide-7-big-questions>

Video #1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EK4bGkpC7iY&feature=youtu.be>

Video #2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68-cYoM5Ybw&feature=youtu.be>

Read the following passage:

¹ Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. ³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Luke 1:1-4 (NIV)

Questions:

1. In verse 1, Luke acknowledges that multiple people have recorded the life and words of Jesus Christ. What are the benefits of having four gospels?
2. In verse 2, Luke mentions his reliance on “eyewitnesses.” Why does he mention this?
3. What do you think Luke meant by “carefully investigating everything from the beginning?”
4. What did Luke mean by “orderly account?”
5. How does verse 4 convey God’s reason for providing a book to humanity?
6. What causes some to doubt the inspiration of Scripture?
7. If you believe the bible is from God, what lead you to this conviction?