

Q Can I Trust The Bible?



1.8.25

Part 1: Historical & Scientific Evidence Supporting Biblical Reliability (Guest speaker, Michael Lane)

CLUSTER DISCUSSION TIME LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS: MS will use classrooms & lower-level commons area for cluster discussion time; 12th grade will use the lobby; 9th- 11th grade will spread out in the Worship Center.

Lesson Summary:

Tonight's lesson, part of a three-part mini-series (2 large group lessons & 1 small group lesson) on "Can I Trust the Bible?", features Michael Lane, an apologetics speaker with a background in biology and molecular biology. He will address two main questions: "How do we know the events described in the Bible actually happened?" and "Hasn't science proved the Bible is wrong?" Drawing from his experience in teaching and research, Michael will discuss historical evidence that proves the reliability of the Bible and explain how science and the Bible can complement rather than contradict each other.

Discussion Questions:

1. Before tonight's lesson, did YOU believe that the Bible was...
 - a. Pick one...
 - i. 100% completely accurate and reliable
 - ii. Mostly (but not completely) accurate and reliable
 - iii. Not at all accurate and reliable
 - b. Explain your answer

2. Did tonight's lesson change your mind in how you view the accuracy and reliability of the Bible?
 - a. If so, what about tonight's lesson changed your mind?
 - b. If not, why not?
3. Was there anything Michael Lane shared that you found confusing or didn't make sense to you?
4. How important is it for saved Jesus followers to be able to fully trust what the Bible says? Explain.
5. What are some reasons people struggle to trust the Bible today?
 - a. How can you address their concerns?
6. What is a question you have or an issue you wrestle with about the accuracy and reliability of the Bible that was NOT answered in tonight's lesson?

*For more info about Michael Lane,
as well as his courses, books and programs,
go to <https://evidence4faith.org/>*

