

U N A N S W E R E D

UNANSWERED: Isn't The Bible Full of Myths and Contradictions?

Objective: [1 minute]

To understand that the Bible is the Word of God and reliable. We can trust that the Bible is accurate and the useful for our everyday lives.

Theme Verse: [1 minute]

2 Timothy 3:16

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right."

Group Time: [15 minutes]

This would be an amazing opportunity for an Icebreaker to get everyone sharing and involved. Leaders should set the tone by volunteering to "go first" if necessary. Make sure to include time to introduce new group members. Make this time fun and light in order to create a comfortable environment.

Weekly Video: [8 minutes]

Discussion: [40 minutes]

Action: [5 minutes]

Remember that takeaways are vital; do your best to challenge yourself and the group members to consider an "action item" for this topic that can include follow-up.

Prayer: [10 minutes]

As you close the group session, pray together as a group and encourage group members to join you for the next scheduled Small Group. Remember, your group should be a safe place to share.

Key Discussion Questions:

1. What is your favorite Bible Story?
2. Tell of a time that a truth from the Bible made a big difference in your life.
3. Was there ever a period of time that you stopped reading the Bible? What was the result and why did you start reading again?
4. What did you learn about the Bible from the message?
5. Have you gotten out of the habit of reading the Bible? If so, will you take the challenge to read the book of John this week? You would need to read 3 chapters per day to finish the book in 1 week.
6. Did you know that you can listen to the Bible on the YouVersion Bible App? Ask someone in your small group to help you down the app.

Additional Resource: <http://bit.ly/2HIACfG> - Encyclopedia of Bible Difficulties (Gleason Archer)