



His Word is Truth

Ice Breaker Question:

If you could have been with Jesus at any one event in his life, which would you choose?

Watch the video: (full episode 1:02:02 minutes) (clip 3:48 - 8:26 & 1:00:33 - 1:02:03)

1. What did you catch about Jesus this week?

2. Read: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

What are the different ways the Scriptures are described in verses 14-17? *Holy, able to make you wise for salvation, God-breathed or inspired by God, useful or profitable.*

3. What are four practical benefits of Scripture for our lives from verse 17?

- *Teaching (or doctrine)* - showing us the way to go
- *Rebuking* - warning us when we're getting off track
- *Correcting* - helping us get back on track
- *Training in Righteousness* - helping us stay on track

4. Can you think of an example of how a passage of Scripture has benefited you in one of these ways?

5. Why is it important to see Scripture as the final authority?

6. Why is it such a temptation to tell people what they want to hear rather than what they need to hear?

7. Read: John 1:1-5

How is Jesus God's final word?

8. How does knowing that the Word of God is inspired create confidence as we seek to get to know God through Scripture?



Against The Current

Small Group Discussion Questions

Week 1

October 16 & 17

What was biblical and what was artistic license in this episode?

- John, Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, Andrew, Thaddeus, James, Matthew (Luke 6:12-16)
- John the Baptist ate locusts (Mark 1:6)
- Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:2)
- Matthew wrote a gospel The book of Matthew
- Jesus told John to care for his mother, Mary (John 19:27)
- Herod had John's brother, James, put to death (Acts 12:1-2)
- John was part of the inner circle (Mark 9:2, 14:33)
- John was the disciple whom Jesus loved (John 21:7, 20)
- Many more things that Jesus did (John 21:25)
- Jesus' ancestry is in the book of Matthew (Matthew 1:1-16)
- "In the beginning" (Genesis 1:1)
- "My words will never pass away" (Luke 21:33)
- Jesus and his disciples stayed in Sychar two days (John 4:40)
- Parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7)
- Many in Sychar believed (John 4:40-42)
- Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- You will be given authority to do even greater things (John 14:12)
- Jesus withdrew to be alone (Luke 5:16)
- James & John wanted to call down fire from heaven (Luke 9:54)
- Jesus called James & John "sons of thunder" (Mark 3:17)
- "In the beginning was the Word..." (John 1:1-5)