



9/14/2025 | Can I Trust the Bible?

Reflect + Discuss

- Growing up, were you taught to ask questions or to hold them back? In what ways did that shape you?
- Charles' message pointed out that the Bible is *trustworthy* but our *interpretations* aren't always. How does that perspective affect the way you think about reading the Bible? Why is it important for us to remember 'the Bible was not written *to us*, it was written *for us*'?
- Read Genesis 1:11-19. Charles highlighted that these verses were meant to show the original audience that they are the people of the one true God. Why is it so important that we consider the context of the original audience when reading a passage like this? What are the dangers of reading without knowing the context? How can contextualizing a passage help us to uncover the true and richer meaning for our lives today?
- Have you ever been through a season when questions or doubts about the Bible challenged your faith? What resources or practices were most helpful in navigating that season? How can developing a more informed approach to reading scripture be a path to greater faith and trust in God?
- There is great value in approaching the Bible with both humility and curiosity. How does engaging in this type of study **with a community**—rather than just individually—enrich the process of interpretation? Why is it important to test our interpretations with others who are also seeking truth in scripture?
- Instead of being a source of fear, how can our questions about the Bible become a catalyst for spiritual growth? What is one practical next step you can take, either personally or with community, to engage more deeply with scripture?

Pray

Pray that we would grow in our desire to know God and understand scripture more deeply. Pray that we would be drawn to try new ways of reading the Bible. Pray that as we wrestle with questions about the Bible, that we would sense God's nearness and openness to our doubts. As we continue to reflect on this message, pray that we would be transformed more and more into the image of Jesus.

Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).