

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Asking for a Friend - Week 3



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- Have you ever asked the question, "Is everything in the Bible true?" What parts of the Bible caused you to ask that question?
- When it comes to how you look at the Bible, do you consider all parts of the Bible equally important? What stories would you say are most important? Why?
- We often inaccurately refer to the Bible as "a book." Did you know that the Bible is actually a collection of 66 books written by 40+ authors over the course of 1500 years? Each author wrote from a different context, for a different purpose and in a different style. Knowing this, how does this change how you read the Bible?
- In John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through **me**." For Christians, the center of our faith is a person—Jesus. What does it mean that we worship Jesus whose love, grace and mercy is so great that it couldn't be totally contained in a book, better yet a collection of books?

PRAY

God, you gave us the gifts of questions. Help us to use our minds to learn, discern, and grow deeper in faith in you. Amen.



BIBLE READINGS

John 17:17

Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.

Psalms 119:160

The sum of Your word is truth. And every one of your righteous ordinances is everlasting.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

