

DISCUSSION GUIDE

sunday school doxa church

MODULE 2: SCRIPTURE:STORY

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Review pgs. 2-10 in this month's Sunday School resource packet.
(found here: www.doxa-church.com/sundayschool)

NURTURE

In light of this month's Sunday School module, consider the following questions together for the sake of deeper understanding and accountability.

1. Christians believe that the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God. Do you believe this? Why or why not? More importantly, why does this matter for the Christian faith?
2. Christians also believe that the Bible was written by humans, who lived in particular times and places and wrote from their cultural perspective. How does this inform the way we read the Bible? Does it make the Bible more or less trustworthy to you? Why or why not? How might this affect the way we think about contradictions or errors in the scriptures?
3. The Bible is not primarily a history book, even though it records a significant amount of history. Though, it is extremely historically accurate, it was still written by men who were bound by the place and time in which they lived. How should this inform the way we read the Bible?
4. God could have simply delivered a divine document directly to his people but instead he chose to speak to and therefore through people. Why might God have done this? What does this say about God? About the Bible?

ACT

For this resource, the ACT section revolves primarily around the practice of the current month's Spiritual Discipline. The discipline for this month is Lectio Divina.

1. This week, continue to practice Lectio Divina, but choose a passage that has always been difficult for you to understand, accept or trust.
2. Incorporate last month's practice, prayer journaling, and write down your experiences with Lectio. Share your observations with your DNA partners.
3. Challenge yourself and your DNA partners to push more deeply into hard passages not only to better understand them but to give yourself over to a passage that you already struggle with. Instead of struggling, submit to it. Talk about what that experience was like.