



APRIL 18TH - IS THE BIBLE RELIABLE AND RELEVANT?

START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP TALKING.

- What is your favorite story (book, movie, TV show, etc.)? Why?
- Do you have a favorite story from the Bible? If so, what is it?

START THINKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- The Bible comes to us over 1600 years with 40 some authors.
- Do you find it more comforting to believe God dropped the Bible out of the sky to us or that human authors inspired by the Holy Spirit wrote it?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:14-15
- Was there a person who taught you about faith from childhood? If so, who?
- Who are you teaching about the faith?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read 2 Timothy 3:15-16
- Scripture opens our eyes to see what is true and what we need to change.
- What has Scripture shown you what is true? Have you changed something in your life because it did not line up with Scripture?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:17
- God reveals the Living Word through the written Word so that I can become the loving word in a broken world.
- What are some practical ways you can become the loving word this week?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- *Loving God, help me to fall in love with your Scripture so I can be transformed by you Son. I want to be the loving word that our broken world desperately needs. Help me to step out in faith this week to be the loving word that someone desperately needs. I ask this in the name of our Resurrected Savior, Jesus, Amen.*

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

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