



I'VE GOT QUESTIONS

MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 4 – MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE

¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

– 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

²⁰Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

– 2 Peter 1:20-21 (NIV)

BIG IDEA:

In spite of the _____ of _____, we need not be embarrassed to _____ the _____ and _____ of the Bible

FIVE COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE

1. Bible is a _____

Truth: The Bible is a _____ of _____ written over the course of 1200-1500 years

2. The entire Bible should be _____ the _____

Truth: The Bible contains various _____ that should be _____, _____ accordingly

3. The Bible is merely a _____

Truth: The Bible is a work of _____: _____ and _____

4. The Bible is _____

Truth: The Bible is the _____ story that tells us of God fulfilling his _____ to _____, _____, and _____ humanity through Jesus

5. The Bible has been _____ over _____

Truth: There is more _____ for biblical literature than any other _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

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1. Why are some people embarrassed to say that they believe the Bible is accurate and trustworthy?
2. Which of these five misconceptions have you held (or still hold)?
3. How might the fact that the Bible includes different genres affect the way it should be read and interpreted?
4. What does it mean that the Bible is the work of dual authorship?
5. Why is it significant that the Bible tells one grand story over so many years through the writings of a variety of authors?
6. Why do some people believe that the Bible has been corrupted? Why does it matter?
7. Why is it important to know what the Bible is (and isn't) if we are going to take it seriously?
8. According to 2 Timothy 3:16-17, why did God "breathe" into the Scriptures? How are the Scriptures useful?