

2 - Is the Bible Reliable Part Two

The WORD

Icebreaker:

Bring a bag with several small items inside (like a rock, a thimble, a marble, an eraser, etc.)

Ask each person to identify as many of the items as they can in fifteen seconds and write down what they think the items are. After everyone has a chance, take the items out of the bag and see how many of the group got it right

How did you identify what was inside the bag? What evidence led you to a correct identification?

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Discussion Questions:

1. Who were some eyewitnesses who wrote the Bible?
2. What are some claims you have heard about the Bible?
3. What claims does the Bible make about itself?
4. What claims did Jesus make about the Bible?
5. Review some of the external evidence about the Bible
 - Eusebius, a historian writing around 336 AD recorded the words of Papias, a disciple of John, to say that Mark "paid attention to this one thing, not to omit anything that he heard, not to include any false statement among them."
 - 1930 discovery of the collapsed walls of Jericho
 - 1947 discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls
6. How does this evidence strengthen your view of the Bible?

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,