

Reasons to Believe

Examining the evidence for Jesus

PODS Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What initially grabs your attention in this text? What questions or thoughts arise as you reflect on its key points?
2. Do you think it is harder or easier to cultivate a genuine relationship with Christ today compared to earlier centuries? What factors influence your view?
3. 1 Peter 3:15 instructs us to “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for your hope.” Why do you think the Bible emphasizes this command?
4. What practical steps can we take to obey this command in our daily lives?
5. Think of someone who genuinely seems open to trusting Christ yet is still having a problem believing. What reasons might cause this? How could you help the person through the roadblocks?
6. In what specific ways did Jesus claim to be the Son of God?
7. How would you respond to someone who asserts that Jesus was merely a “great moral teacher” and not the Son of God?
8. What evidence did Jesus provide that substantiates his claim to be God’s Son?
9. Read Matthew 28:11-15. Even Jesus’ adversaries acknowledged that his tomb was empty, how does this impact the overall credibility of the resurrection narrative?
10. What is the one thing you want to takeaway or change you would like to implement in your life as a result of this study?