

# Reasons to Believe

## Examining the evidence for the Bible.

### PODS Small Group Discussion Questions

Opener: Reflecting on your own experiences, how have you responded in discussions when others dismiss the Bible as just stories or fables? Read Luke 1:1-4. Discuss how this scripture strengthens your trust in the Bible.

1. The Bible is unique in terms of its authorship over 1,500 years by various individuals. What does this continuity and diversity signify about the potential divine inspiration of the Scriptures?
2. Discuss the bibliographical, internal, and external tests mentioned in Sunday's sermon. Which of these tests do you find most compelling or reassuring in terms of validating the Bible's authenticity, and why?
3. Fulfilled prophecies strengthen the case for the truth of the Bible. What are some examples of fulfilled prophecies that you find particularly convincing, and how do they influence your faith?
4. Consider the difference between skeptics or seekers of truth. How does this distinction affect our approach to reading and understanding the Bible?
5. How important do you think it is to consider the cultural and historical context when interpreting Scripture? Can you share an example of a Bible passage where understanding its context changed your perspective?
6. The Bible is transformative for our lives. Can you share a personal example or a testimony of how Scripture has impacted your life or the life of someone you know?
7. In what ways does building your life on biblical principles offer a foundation during life's challenges? Can you think of specific Scriptures that have helped you navigate difficult times?