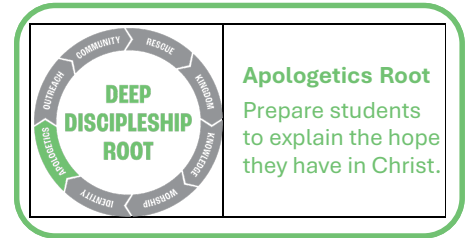


MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ not only believe the Bible, but defend the Bible.
(1 Pet 3:15)

SCRIPTURE

1 Pet 3:15 / Luke 1:1-4 / 2 Tim 3:16



BACKGROUND & CONTEXT

*Every worldview has to answer the biggest questions of life: **Where did we come from? Why are we here? What went wrong with our world? And is there any hope of making it right?** In Origins, we're going back to the beginning to discover how the Bible answers these questions. If the answers to these questions are given by the Bible, we must first establish that the Bible is trustworthy and without error.*

BELONG

PRAYER

1–2 minutes

Start your small group by asking the Lord to bless your discussion and time together.

OPTIONAL: Give students an opportunity to lead the prayer.

OPENING QUESTIONS

3–5 minutes

- How was the week? What's the best thing that's happened? Anything major going on?
- When was a time you felt misunderstood? Or Has there ever been a lie or rumor told about you that wasn't true?



BELIEVE

EXPLORE GOD'S WORD

3–5 minutes

Today, we're going to take a look at the evidence around Biblical Inerrancy. Though this topic can be intimidating, we will teach 3 MAIN reasons we can trust the Bible to be true and without error: Bibliographical Evidence (tests the transmission of text through the age), Internal Evidence (is the content true and without contradiction), External Evidence (is there historical evidence outside of the Bible that proves the Bible)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

7–10 minutes

1. What are some arguments you have heard people give to why they don't believe in the Bible?
2. Of the reasons given, which one do you struggle with?
3. Why is it an important belief to believe that the Bible is without error?
4. Of the 3 "evidences" for the validity of the Bible, which one is most compelling to you and why?
(*External Evidence, Internal Evidence, Bibliographical Evidence*)



BECOME

APPLY IT:

5. If the Bible is true, what are ways you can take it more serious in your life?

