

**HAVE YOU
EVER HAD**

**AWKWARD
QUESTIONS?**





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When it comes to faith you may also have been asked some awkward questions:

- You don't seriously believe all that stuff in the Bible, do you?
- Isn't the bible sexist?
- What about all the wars and killing?
- How could any educated person believe in all the miracles?

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AN 8-WEEK SERIES ON
THE BIBLE'S NATURE AND POWER



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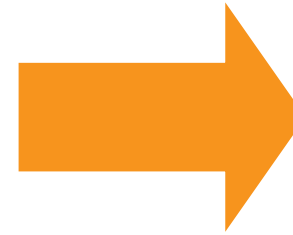


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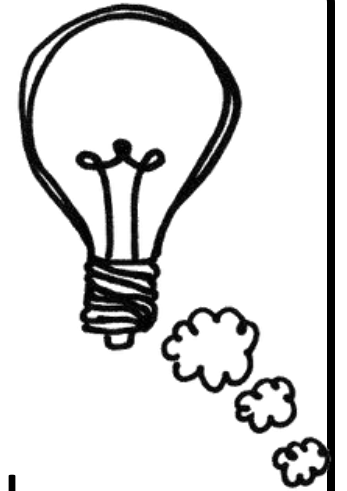


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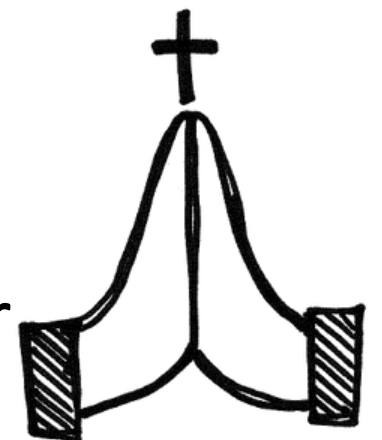
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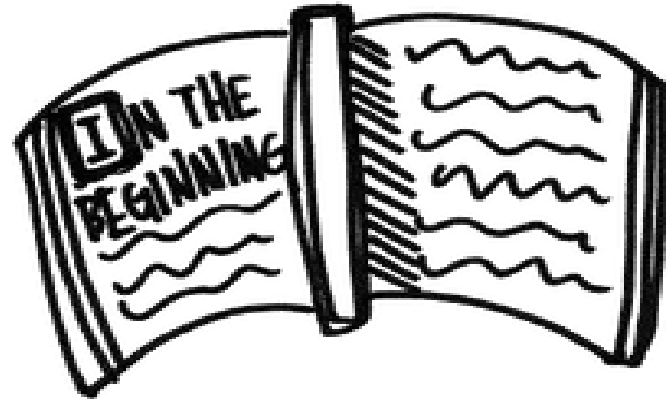
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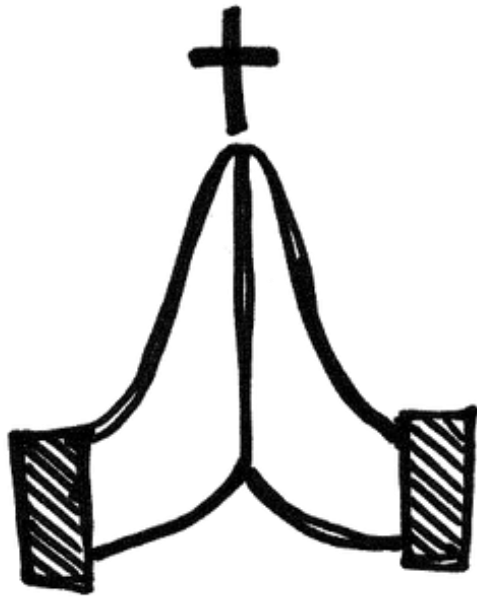
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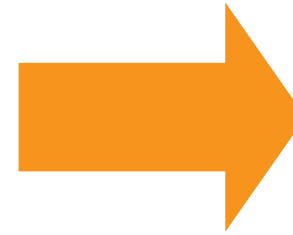


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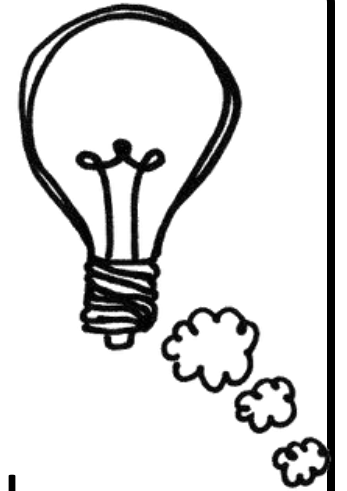


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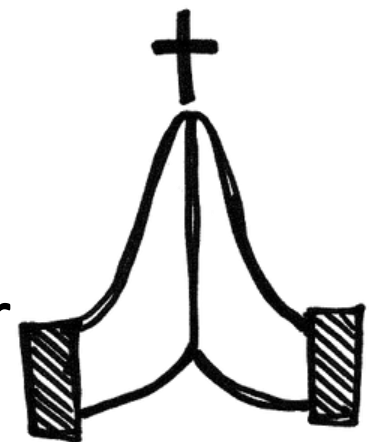
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Why Trust the Bible? AMY ORR-EWING

Right Now Media, Free Study Guide

6 Sessions an average of 10 minutes

Six common questions about the Bible that can cause Christians to doubt and seekers to reject the faith before they encounter Jesus.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/918111>

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The Bible Series – Small group video resource

Increase your understanding of the Bible and discover its relevance to us today as you study key biblical themes in your small group.

Get started



Explore The Bible Course

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course>

A seven-session video series for individuals and small groups focusing on key bible themes where you can discover how Bible characters, stories, and themes are connected, from Genesis to Revelation.

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The Word of God is more than just the Bible— there are several ways in which God has spoken, each serving a distinct purpose in revealing truth about God that we will cover more next week.

1. GOD'S DECREES

2. GOD'S WORDS OF PERSONAL ADDRESS

3. GOD'S WORDS SPOKEN THROUGH HUMAN LIPS

PROPHETIC WORDS – dreams, pictures, revelations to be tested

4. GOD'S WORDS SPOKEN THROUGH JESUS

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GOD'S WORDS IN WRITTEN FORM (SCRIPTURE/BIBLE)

The written word of God, as found in the Bible, is the primary means by which believers access God's revelation.

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- 2 Peter 1:21
- Hebrews 1:1-2

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"Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints."

Jude 1:3

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What's the meaning in Context:

- *"The faith" refers to the core message of the gospel – the teachings, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*
- *"Once for all" emphasizes the finality and completeness of that message; it was not meant to be updated, changed, or added to.*
- *"Delivered to the saints" means it was entrusted to all believers (the "saints" being Christians), across all times and cultures.*

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AoG Statement of Faith

“We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the infallible, all sufficient rule for faith and practice.”

**THE BIBLE DOESN'T NEED TO BE REWRITTEN –
IT NEEDS TO RE-READ!**

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CONCLUSION: YOUR NEXT STEP?

- Download a Bible App
- Start a new reading plan – OT, NT, Joshua is next series
- Watch/Listen/Read lunchtimes instead of scrolling social media
- Look at a plan with your family devotions – men lead the way in your home
- Book a night where you watch a bible related series at home

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