



# FOR THIS REASON

## Part 2 — The Bible

### IceBreakers:

1. When is it okay to decorate for Christmas? Listen to Christmas music? Begin Christmas shopping?

### Discussion:

1. What's your favorite Bible story? Please share and explain why.
2. What are some common problems others have with the Bible?
3. Do you know someone who walked away from his or her faith? If so, what caused that person to change what he or she believed?
4. Talk about a time when something you read in the Bible seemed to conflict with something you believed about the world. Were you able to resolve that tension? If so, how?
5. Last week you were given the assignment of beginning to craft a statement that answers the question, "Why do you follow of Jesus?" How did it go?
6. How will this week's message help you to refine that statement? What can this group do to help you continue working on that statement?

### Next Steps & Prayer Requests:

- Decide what your response should be when asked: *Why do you follow Jesus?*
- Exclude saying "The Bible says so".

**"...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have..." — Peter in 1 Peter 3:15**