

PART 1 — THE RELIABILITY OF THE RECORDS

ICEBREAKER

- Talk about a time when you used to believe something without question...but later began to question and investigate.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you imagine each of the Gospels beginning with, "Once upon a time..." instead of documenting what people saw, heard and experienced. Would that change the way you read them?
2. In Luke 1:1-4, Luke begins his Gospel by using words like "account" and "eyewitnesses" and "carefully investigated" and "certainty". Why should this matter to us today in the 21st century?
3. In John 20:30-31, John makes sure readers know exactly why he wrote his Gospel. Again why would this matter to us reading it today?
4. How do you tend to approach faith, Scripture, etc.? Very trusting? Semi-curious? Completely skeptical?
5. How does knowing the Gospels were carefully investigated and not simply imagined impact your confidence in them?

NEXT STEPS

- Begin investigating Jesus by reading the four eye-witness accounts of Jesus's life, death and resurrection...aka the Gospels.
- Send in a question you have about Jesus.

