

Eyes Wide Open

The Bible week 2

Discussion Questions

Do you know why you believe what you believe? Most people don't. They close their eyes and just go through life swayed by whatever messages come their way. God wants to show us who He is. The signs are everywhere. But you've got to walk through life with your Eyes Wide Open.

Leader Tips

Our objective for discussion time is for students to look at what they believe and why. When students just say they are Christians because their parents are, their faith will not stand up against doubt and anti-God messages over time. When they process through their doubt by seeking God for themselves, they will end up with a faith that is their own.

- Have your Bibles ready for this series!
- Be prepared not to answer every question. Leave lots of space for students to answer. Let students discover things for themselves—be a facilitator.
- Stay connected to students throughout the week to guide them as they develop their thoughts.
- Make sure students leave the night feeling encouraged and pointed to the idea that God wants to have a relationship with them.

Discussion Questions

Do not plan to use all of these questions or feel like you have to read them aloud in order. Just use them to guide your discussion and keep it focused on seeking the truth about God.

1. Do you ever read the Bible? Why or why not.
2. Share something you've read out of the Bible that is hard to believe.
3. On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being "total junk" and 10 being "truth from God," rate your opinion of the Bible.
4. Why is the Bible so controversial? What do you think about it?
5. The Bible is unlike any other book in many ways. How does the fact that it's unique influence your opinion of it?
6. If someone believes that the Bible is God's Word, how would you expect them to be different from someone who didn't believe it at all?
7. See what God has to say: Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; John 5:39

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Group Challenge

Discovering the answer to these questions about God and existence are the most important journey you can go on in your life. Spend time this week seeking God. That can mean praying, reading the Bible, reading books about this, or talking to someone you trust that shares your values. Instead of something daily that we direct as leaders, challenge them to seek God for themselves with their Eyes Wide Open.