

Eyes Wide Open

Jesus week 3

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. What does Jesus look like in pictures you've seen of Him? What do you think he actually looked like?
2. What are the only three possibilities if someone claims to be the Son of God? (They are a liar, they are insane, or they are telling the truth) Which one do you believe is true of Jesus?
3. Why do you think it's important that Jesus was both a man and God? Does this make Jesus easier or harder to believe in for you?
4. Talk about why the resurrection is the key issue in believing the whole thing about Jesus being God's Son. Why is deciding what you believe about that one fact such a big deal?
5. What if today Jesus is revealing himself to you? If His whole plan is to be the bridge between you and God? What would your response be if that were true?
6. Investigate some of the scripture used: Luke 2:52; John 14:11; John 10:30-33; Luke 22:70; Matthew 27:45-50; 1 Corinthians 15:14; Matthew 28:5-10; John 14:6; John 20:25-29

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.