

# High School Discussion Guide

*How Do We Know the Bible is the Word of God? For the week of July 3 - 9, 2022*

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## Main Thought and Scripture:

A common argument against Christianity questions the legitimacy of the Bible. Throughout the Bible, there are many claims that Scripture is the Word of God, divinely inspired and living and breathing.

*“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...” (2 Timothy 3:16 ESV)*

*“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12 ESV)*

These are big claims! The Bible, although compiled by men, are not just words on paper, but the very Word of God. How do we know this to be true? If we do a bit of research, we find that the Bible is historically accurate and authentic (if you want, search “The Dead Sea Scrolls”). If the Bible is really true, then we should live our lives as if it were really the Word of God, allowing it to direct, correct, and transform our lives.

## Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think knowing that the Bible is the Word of God matters?
- Share a time you let the Word of God influence and direct a decision you made. What Scripture did you obey and what happened?
- If you don’t have a story yet, what is one decision you can let the word of God influence?

## Prayer:

*(Pair up and pray these points)*

- Pray that we would allow the Word of God to influence and transform our lives.
- Pray for one friend who you can share your faith with this upcoming school year.