

The TRUTH

**Community Group Guide** 

## **CONVERSATION STARTER**

When you come to a decision or crossroads in your life (e.g. emotional stress, family issue, crisis moment), what is typical way that you come to decision or react to that crossroad moment?

In our group today, we want to learn more about how God has given us a compass to find him so that we might know him and live with him in this Great Adventure.

## **GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURES**

Please read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

When Paul writes to Timothy, what does he communicate to him about the Scriptures? What is special about the Scriptures? What is the Scripture good to be used for?

On Sunday, Pastor David shared about how we accurate the Scriptures are, but how do we know all of these things actually happened? Please watch this video about some of the discoveries that confirm the biblical accounts and discuss. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQd-fdpq9mk

Please read these verses examine for yourselves what they teach about the Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 2:13, Hebrews 4:12-13, Psalm 119:105-112, and John 17:17. You can people do this individually and in smaller groups.

## JOINING IN THE GREAT ADVENTURE

What does it mean for the Scripture to be our compass in our daily lives? Apply what you have learned tonight by looking through the Scriptures about these particular issues/circumstances (you can add your own if you want) and asking these questions:

- What does God say about it?
- How does God feel about this particular thing/issue?
- What actions/responses best express the love and character of Jesus?

Gossip (Proverbs 20:19, James 3:3-6)

What We Look At (1 Corinthians 10:31, Philippians 4:8) Understanding Our Identity (Ephesians 2:19-22, Colossians 2:13-15) Discerning Truth (Revelation 22:18-19, Matthew 7:15-20, and 1 John 4:1-6)