

Opening Dialogue

In your own life, what do you rely on to guide you (yourself, a religious book or creed, culture, opinions of friends or family, etc)?

In our culture, where do people turn to find meaning and purpose in life? Why?

Reliability

Do you agree with the statement, "The words of the Bible are the words of God"? Why or why not?

Do you think there are problems, inconsistencies, or errors in the Bible that reduce its reliability?

How does it compare to other religious books such as the Koran or the book of Mormon?

Relevance

Do you believe the Bible is a relevant guidebook for life in the 21st century? Why or why not?

What value does the Bible have in your own life?

What Does it Say About Jesus?

Do you think the Bible can be trusted in its description of Jesus' life? Are there errors? Are there important things about Jesus left out of the Bible?