

Grade 7 Alpha Session 6

Episode 6: WORD-Why and How do I Read the Bible?

Opening Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for bringing us together today. Please open our hearts and minds to your Word. Amen.

Icebreaker: What do you like best and worst about school?

Watch Video Episode 6: WORD-Why and How do I Read the Bible? (Running Time: 19:58 mins.)

Question 1: What is one of your favorite movies or books? (Besides the Bible)

Supporting Questions:

- Why? Tell the story.
- What is the worst movie you have ever watched?

Question 2: Do you think the Bible has a purpose in the world today? What might it be?

Supporting Questions:

- In one word how would you describe your initial feeling towards the Bible?
- Do you think there is a difference between the Bible and a self-help book or magazine?

Question 3: Have you ever tried reading the Bible before? How did it go?

Supporting Questions:

- Do you have any quotes from the Bible that have special meaning to you?
- Have you ever heard somebody teach from the Bible in a way that you connected with?

Post Session Thoughts:

- What did you think about today's episode?
- What stood out to you?
- Why do you think the Bible is so popular?
- Why would governments not want the Bible in their countries?
- Has the Bible ever influenced your thoughts or actions?
- What do you think about the idea that the Bible is like a guide for living on earth?
- What do you think about the idea that the whole Bible points to Jesus?
- What do you think about the 6 tips Ben and Jason gave about reading the Bible?
 - ➔ Don't Flip and Point
 - ➔ Genre Matters
 - ➔ Ask Lots of Questions
 - ➔ Pray
 - ➔ Talk to People
 - ➔ Put it into Practice