

The Story (Week 2)

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Discussion and Questions:

1. We begin with the gap between the two parts of the bible; the Old and the New Testament. How do we know that God did not change or use the 400 years to come up with a new plan in that time? (see Numbers 23:19, Job 42:2, James 1:17 to help with this)
2. We read in the Gospels (first 4 books of the New Testament) about Jesus living a sinless life, performing many miracles and even predicting his own death. Why do you think we have these 4 books all repeating a lot of the same stories but from a slightly different angle?
3. It is common for people to sum up Jesus' life by calling him a good moral teacher and/or a prophet. Does it matter what we think about him and his life or are there real consequences to our conclusions? On what do you base your answer?
4. The two symbols used in communion (some type of bread and juice/wine) are designed to help us remember Jesus death on the cross for our sin. Look up 1 Corinthians 11:24-26. What does communion mean to you and why?
5. Paul is a big deal in the New Testament. He wrote over a quarter of it (13 books) over many years and experiences. His life could not have changed more from what he was like before God saved him and what he became after, over time. Can someone in the group share some of the biggest changes in their life since becoming a Christian?
6. We finished by touching on the last book of the bible, Revelation. Most of this book deals with Jesus coming back for those that belong to him at some future point. Does this include you? How can a person be truly sure if it does or not?

NOTE: If this last point is of concern to you, don't be afraid to ask questions or be prayed for. We are here to help. What does the bible mean to you and why?