

Asking for a Friend: Week Two

Main Idea

Christianity and science complement rather than oppose one another.

Starter

What is the most beautiful place you've ever been?

Discuss

Have you ever talked with someone about their questions about faith and science? What worked well and what didn't work well?

Encourage your group that this is a safe place to love and encourage each other to grow rather than try to debate others or try to convince them of your perspective. If your group needs resources to help answer questions about faith and the Bible, check out our [101 Explore Faith on-demand class](#).

Scripture

Have your group read [Psalm 8](#) and discuss the following questions:

- What is one truth about God or yourself that encourages you from this passage?
- How would embracing this truth more fully impact your daily life?
- How does the truth that God is the creator of the universe impact the way you see the world and yourself?

Remind your group that no one is argued or debated into the Kingdom. When you talk with others about faith, you don't have to have all the answers. You can be confident in the hope you have in Christ and genuinely curious about someone else's questions, doubts, or concerns about faith. Your job is to love them and plant seeds of the Gospel that point them to Jesus.

Before you close your group, have everyone split up on their own to spend some time in Scripture and prayer for 5-10 minutes.

- Have everyone read [Psalm 119:1-18](#) and practice SOAPS.
 - S: Scripture (read the Scripture a few times slowly)
 - O: Observation (underline or write down truths that stick out to you)
 - A: Application (how this truth encourages you to think or live differently)
 - P: Pray (ask God for the strength to trust and follow Him)
 - S: Share with one other person what God is saying to you through His Word

Apply

Have everyone partner up in groups of 2-3 to share the main truth God spoke to you from Psalm 119 and how embracing that truth more would impact your life this week.

Spend time praying as the Spirit leads for each other, those who don't know Jesus, and the Church.