

Part 2: Can We Trust The Bible?

How did we get the Bible? How did you get your Bible? That's what we're jumping into in this part of the discussion.

Discussion Questions

- Have you ever read or heard something that made you question whether the Bible is trustworthy?
- If you could ask one question about the Bible's reliability, what would it be?
- How has your view of the Bible's trustworthiness changed over time? Have you always believed it was reliable, or have you had moments of doubt? Why?
- Read Luke 1:1-4. Luke was intentional in investigating the life of Jesus. Does the fact that he based his writings on eyewitness accounts make it easier for you to trust the Bible? Why or why not?
- The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls confirmed the accuracy of the Old Testament manuscripts. What does this say to you about how God has preserved His Word throughout history?
- Knowing that we have thousands of New Testament manuscripts—far more than any other ancient text—how does that impact your trust in the Bible compared to other historical documents?
- Paul gave up everything and endured hardship because he believed in the truth of the gospel. Does this give you more confidence in the message of the Bible? How does it challenge you to live out your faith?

4Monday Action:

This Monday, start the <u>'Why Jesus?'</u> reading plan on the Bible App. Spend a few minutes each day reading through the plan and reflecting on how the Bible's message impacts your faith journey. Ask yourself: What does this evidence say about the Bible's truth, and how can I apply it to my life this week?