



Yeah, but...
"IT'S JUST
A BOOK"

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1 - As you contemplate the idea of biblical doctrine, what personal beliefs or principles in your life have shaped your actions? How do these personal doctrines influence your decisions and interactions with others?

2 - Have you ever encountered skepticism or doubts about the Bible's divine nature or its trustworthiness? How did you deal with those doubts when reading the Bible in the past?

3 - How does the belief that the Bible tells one unified story change the way you approach and understand its contents? Can you think of any examples of how understanding the larger narrative affects your interpretation of a specific passage? If so, share with your group.

4 - The doctrine of inerrancy claims that the Bible is trustworthy in all it says. How do you handle passages that might seem ambiguous or difficult to accept? When you think about your typical response, what feelings are under the surface driving that response? In light of the doctrine of inerrancy, share how you might approach that passage now.

5 - The doctrine of illumination argues the Holy Spirit helps believers recognize the significance and authority of the Bible. Do you see this playing out in your own life right now? How are you currently relying on the Holy Spirit's guidance when reading and interpreting the Bible? If you're not, it's ok - you can be honest and process your thoughts about that, too!

6 - In general, what skepticisms were answered for you in this chapter? What learning was most encouraging or clarifying? What learning was the most challenging?