

## Discussion 6: Is the Bible Reliable?

- In what ways can you identify with any of the stories in *The Curiosity Collective*? What did you find intriguing or compelling?
- What are a few of the various sources of truth that people consider?
  - \* Buddhist Sacred Texts: The Sutras
  - \* Hindu Sacred Texts: The Vedas
  - \* Islamic Sacred Texts: The Quran and Hadith
  - \* Jewish Sacred Texts: The Tanakh, Mishnah, Talmud, and Midrash
- If someone asked you to describe the story of the Bible, what would you say?
  - \* Creation: Read Genesis 1:31
  - \* The Fall: Read Genesis 3
  - \* Redemption: Read John 3:16-21
  - \* Restoration: Read Revelation 21:1-4
- Do you think its possible that a book could be inspired by God? Why or why not?
  - \* Read several texts in the Bible that show divine inspiration.
  - \* Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - \* Read 2 Peter 1:16-21
  - \* Read 1 Corinthians 2:12-13
  - \* Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- As quoted in the film, how might it be possible that the Bible is “the true human story that underlies our experience and our existence”?
- How relevant is the Bible to your everyday life?
  - \* Write down as many different aspects of life you can think of that the Bible gives direction on. Who can come up with the most?
  - \* Name some decisions in your life that you probably would have made differently without the Bible as your guide
  - \* Name a time when the Bible directly influenced a very important decision you made.
- What might incline you to rely on the Bible as a source of truth or guidance in your life?