
Can we trust the Bible?

LUKE 1:1-4

Lean In

1. When did you first read the Bible? Why did you do so?
2. When did you last talk to an unbeliever about the Scriptures? How was that conversation? What kind of questions came up?

Look Down

Read Luke 1:1-4

3. From these four verses, what do you learn about the Gospel of Luke? What do they tell us about its historical accuracy?
4. Why does Luke say he has 'carefully investigated everything'?
5. Why is it important that we have 'orderly accounts' of what happened?
6. What does it mean that people are eyewitnesses? Why does it matter? Who do you think some of these "eyewitnesses" might be? What does Luke say about the others who have written accounts?
7. In verse 3, Luke tells us he wrote to Theophilus. What can we learn about Theophilus from the text? Why did Luke write to him?

Look Out

8. What examples could you give someone wondering if the gospels are trustworthy?

Look In

9. Which aspect(s) of the message resonated with you today?
10. 1 Peter 3:15 says 'Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.' Are there any areas I need to grow in being prepared to give an answer?
11. Who are you praying for in your life to come to a knowledge of the gospel?