

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: SUNDAY SCHOOL KIT

SESSION 2 – WRITING THE BIBLE

1. What does it mean that the Bible is “inspired?”
2. What is the idea behind “progressive revelation” and how does that help us understand the Bible as a whole?
3. Why is it important that the historical details of the Bible be true?
4. What would you say to someone who says the Bible is merely a human book?

WORTH NOTING

God gave the apostles to the early church to guard, preserve, and transmit the message of Christ’s redemption (Matt. 10:20, Mark 3:14-15, John. 20:21, Eph. 2:20-21). It seems clear that early Christians recognized the authority of the office of apostle and received the words of Paul and the others as authoritative eyewitnesses of Christ (1 Cor. 15:3-11, 1 Pet. 1:16-18). This is an important aspect of how the Bible gets to us today because it recognizes that there is a supernatural work happening beyond the human work of men writing gospel accounts or letters to churches.

[additional questions]

+ Erwin Lutzer says that the Bible claims to be the Word of God over 1,500 times. What are some passages that come to your mind?

+ Discuss 2 Timothy 3:10-17. What does this passage show us about God’s revelation?

Other passages to consider: 2 Kings 17:13-14, Rom. 15:4, 2 Pet. 1:16-21