

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: SUNDAY SCHOOL KIT

SESSION 7 – BATTLES FOR THE BIBLE

1. Why is it helpful for us to know church history today?
2. What is something that stuck out to you about the Battles for the Bible mentioned?
3. Why was the Protestant Reformation such a significant event in church history?
4. What would you say to someone who claims Christians take the Bible too seriously?

WORTH NOTING

God desires and deserves to be known and worshiped rightly. We should be ever vigilant to protect the clear proclamation of the truth (Phil. 1:16, 2 Tim. 1:14, Jude 1:3). Not every theological debate is one worth fighting, but when the nature of God or the clarity of the gospel are threatened by either a new viewpoint or by the application of it, we should not be afraid to stand firm and guard against error (Titus 1:9). In doing so, we must be clear about the truth ourselves and able to give an able defense from God's Word (2 Cor. 10:5, 1 Pet. 3:14-15).

[additional questions]

+ Discuss 1 Peter 4:12-17. How does this passage motivate and guide us in defending the truth of God's Word?

Other passages to consider: Ps. 119:41-42, 2 Cor. 10:1-6, 2 Tim. 4:1-5