

REASONS TO BELIEVE

LESSON 1 // I BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THE WORDS HE SPOKE

Big Idea: There are good reasons to believe in Jesus. You can believe that He is who He said He is because of the words He spoke. Jesus is the Word who became a human being and His words have supernatural power.

John 1:1, 14 (NIV) *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ...¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 20:30-31 (NIV) *Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

Start Talking:

What do you believe about Jesus? How did you come to these beliefs about Him?

Start Thinking:

Read Proverbs 18:21. How do words impact you? How do your words impact others?

Read John 6:63. What does Jesus claim in this verse? What difference have His words made in your life?

Read John 1:1, 14. What does it mean that Jesus is the “Word” who “became flesh”? How should this impact your faith in Him?

Read John 5:8, 9. What do you learn from these verses about the supernatural authority and power of Jesus’ words to restore people? In what ways does this encourage you to believe Him?

Start Praying:

Pray that your faith in Jesus as God and Lord of your life will grow stronger as you feed on His Word.

Start Doing:

Share with someone the difference that believing Jesus and His Word has made in your life—and encourage them to grow in their faith in Him.

Please continue to pray for wisdom for our church leaders as we are beginning to meet in person for worship services and ministry opportunities.