

1. What has been the biggest influence on what you believe to be true about God?

2. Romans 1:19-20 (NLT) reads: *"They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God."* What are some things God has shown about Himself that are plain to see, leaving everyone without excuse? What are some things that you have believed about God that are not exactly true?

3. How do you think the Bible describes: Who God is? What God is like? What God can do? What God promises to do? What we can count on God for? What God commands us to do, and not do? Which of these areas have you struggled with God the most, and why?

4. On Sunday, we were challenged to think about: (1) There is a really good chance that a number of the things that we believe to be true are wrong. (2) Actions reveal true beliefs. (3) At the root of every sin and fear is an unknown, incorrect or forgotten truth of who God is and what He is like. Where do you agree or disagree with these statements?

5. The Bible tells us that God is a person and not some, distant, impersonal force. God, in fact, invites us to address Him as "Father" or "Daddy." Is that challenging for you? Why or why not? How have you experienced the fatherhood of God?

6. Reflect on the following four statements:

- God treasures me
- God protects me
- God has a plan for my life
- God likes me

Which of the following four statements is easiest for you to believe? Why? Which is most difficult for you to believe? Why?