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## Week #3: Why Should I Trust the Bible?

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### Hebrews 4:12-13

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup>Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. (NIV)

### Common Approaches to the Bible

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ story
2. It's too \_\_\_\_\_

Key Truth: We will never fully understand it but we can have a lifelong unfolding awareness of it.

Key Truth: Always interpret the obscure by the clearly known.

Luke 14:26  
Matthew 15:4  
Ephesians 6:1-3  
1 Timothy 5:8

Psalms 119:11, 16, 28, 67, 89, 101, 105, 114, 172



3. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ story
4. It has \_\_\_\_\_ good points

### 2 Timothy 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (NIV)

Key Truth: It is impossible to live individually and corporately productive lives and be in contradiction to its teachings.

5. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ from a \_\_\_\_\_ God

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