

God Revealed in the Bible (following Cafe Church)

Game - guess the Bible character in 20 questions. Take turns to pick a name out of a bag (hat/jar!), don't show the name to any one else. The rest of the group have to ask up to 20 'yes/no-answer' questions to guess who the character is. *The list of characters is at the end of the study.*

1. The Bible is the best selling book of all time, with billions of copies distributed throughout the world in more than 2,400 languages. It is a compilation of 66 books and letters written by more than 40 authors during a period of approximately 1,500 years! The Bible itself claims to be the inspired Word of God and accounts God's interaction with humans, His purposes and plans, from the beginning of time and throughout history. But what does the Bible mean to you?
2. Has God been *revealed* to you through scripture? In what way?
3. Have you changed in your understanding of Bible over time?
4. There are many ways to engage with the Bible. (Bible in a year, study notes, sermons, lectio divina, daily office). But do you feel you are able to engage with Scripture as much as you would like? How might we encourage each other to relate to God's Word?

Prayer Be honest about our struggles with the Bible. Ask the Author of all to reveal Himself to us through His word.

Extra study!

If time allows, be inspired to treasure God's word by looking up the following verses:



Which speaks to you most?

Eve

Jonah

Moses

Daniel

Martha

Joseph (son of Jacob)

Jezebel

Ruth

Lot's wife

John the Baptist

Judas Iscariot

Noah