



Discussion Guide for “Magic” by Coldplay

Top 10 Songs – Week 7

Everyone faces crises of faith. In those moments, we can’t help but wonder if faith is like a kids’ magic show – just smoke and mirrors. But the difficult questions of faith can be a gateway to a deeper reality, a faith that can only be described as magical.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Psalm 29](#)

[Exodus 20:1-3](#)

[Numbers 25:1-5](#)

[Matthew 7:24-27](#)

[Ephesians 4:11-16](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. Share a time you’ve experienced the loss of illusion. Was it a relationship? In your faith?
2. How did Sprang differentiate between illusion and magic? Why is the end of illusion so dangerous?
3. Share a tough question you’ve had about faith. Have you found a satisfying resolution to that question?
4. Sprang claimed that the difficult spaces in our faith are opportunities for us to experience a deeper faith. How have you found this to be true?
5. Read Matthew 7:24-27. What does it look like this week for you to build your faith on Jesus himself?