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Discussion Guide for “Mystery vs Suspense”

Rooted Week 11

Reason is an important source of knowing God, but it has its limits. Unfortunately, we too often treat God as a puzzle to solve rather than a mystery in which we can trust. What's the difference between God and a murder mystery dinner? That answer is surprisingly important to our faith!

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Job 38:1-41](#)

[1 Corinthians 1:18-23](#)

[1 Corinthians 2:1-16](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Job 38-39](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you like mysteries? What are some of your favorite mysteries?
2. Tim made a distinction between mystery and suspense. What was that distinction?
3. Read Job 38. Why does God answer Job with mysteries?
4. Consider Paul's words to the Corinthians in 1:18-2:16. Why does he talk about Jesus as a mystery?
5. What does it mean to say God is a mystery, rather than a puzzle?
6. How should mystery and reason work together?
7. How can you rest in the mystery of Jesus this week?