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Discussion Guide for “What is the Bible?”

Rooted Week 12

What is the Bible? What does it mean to say the Bible is inspired? Far from being a divinely dictated book or a book of theological but human reflections, the Bible is both: a fully divine and fully human book. What does that mean? And how does the Bible help us know God better?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[2 Timothy 3:15-17](#)

[Psalm 119](#)

[Matthew 5-7](#)

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 [Matthew 5](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. What is your general relationship with the Bible like?
2. Talk about the difference between knowing about God through the Bible and knowing God through the Bible. Which do you tend toward?
3. What does it mean to say that the Bible is “inspired” as in 2 Timothy 3:16-17? How have you found that to be true in your life?
4. St. Jerome said the Bible is a pool in which a child can wade and a theologian can never touch the bottom. How does that encourage you to read Scripture this week?