



## Discussion Guide for “Diversity was God’s Idea”

### *Winds of Change Week 8*

Everyone knows reading Scripture is an important element of a vibrant faith. But can we be honest? The Bible is really confusing. Knowing what we're supposed to take from it is tough. This summer, we're going to explore the Bible by genre, and learn tips and tricks for reading so that the Spirit can transform us AND our world.

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

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

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

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable do you feel reading Scripture? Explain.
2. Why do we so often find Scripture intimidating?
3. Do you think of the Bible more like a single book or a library? Why?
4. What does it mean to say the Bible is fully human *and* fully divine?
5. Are you excited to read Scripture by genre this summer? Which is most interesting? Which is most intimidating?