

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

### Christmas According to Luke - Be Certain

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#### DISCUSSION

1. Read Luke 1:1-4. Luke is the only one of the four Gospel writers who stated his method at the beginning of his book. Why do you think this was important?
2. a) What is a disciple?  
b) If our aim in life is to follow Jesus and His teachings, how do we know the Biblical account is accurate and true?
3. a) What is the value of having four accounts (i.e., Gospels) of Christ's life on earth?  
b) How can all four accounts be true?
4. Regarding the authenticity of Christianity, what is the significance of it being based on a historical story rather than being just a philosophical viewpoint?
5. a) What types of evidence validate a historical event? How is testimony validated in a court of law?  
b) What is the evidence for the accuracy of the Gospel accounts as well as the Bible as a whole?

#### APPLICATION

6. First Peter 3:15 states that we should "be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." Prepare a concise Gospel explanation for those who may ask or be interested in your beliefs. The statement should contain supporting evidence and may include your story of how you gave your life to Christ. Share this explanation with your group next week.

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### 1. Be **informed**

Lk 1:1-2; Acts 4:18-20;  
Jn 1:1,14; 1 Jn 1:1

### 2. Be **certain**

Lk 1:3-4, 34-35, 47;  
Lk 2:11; 19:10

### 3. Be **confident**

Josh 23:14; Rom 15:4;  
Ps 139:13-14; Heb 4:16;  
Phil 1:6