

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

I Believe in God, but... Week #3



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

List some pop culture or Hollywood depictions of Christians or the church. What images come to mind? With each of those characters or images, what messages are portrayed about Christians?

When have you experienced a disconnect between what people say or believe and how they live or act? How have you seen Christian hypocrisy hurt people?

Think of examples where Christians have separated themselves from the world. Is there a way for Christians to be set apart from worldly things without completely withdrawing from them? Why or why not?

Where has God helped you connect faith with everyday life? What teachings of Jesus help you make that connection?

What do you think it would take for Christians to be less hypocritical or intolerant?

BIBLE

Read Acts 2:42-46; Luke 11:46; Matthew 1:22-23. What do you notice?

PRAY

Lord God, we don't always know what to believe. Sometimes we struggle, we doubt, we fear, we lack faith. Help our unbelief. Amen.

