



SEPT 14: God, did You write the Bible and is it true?

1. How does 2 Timothy 3:16–17 describe the origin and purpose of Scripture?
2. Why is it important for us to affirm that the Bible is God’s Word and not just human writing?
3. How can we trust the truth of Scripture when culture challenges it?
4. How does the Bible itself testify to its reliability (e.g., fulfilled prophecy, consistent message)?
5. How does the Lutheran Confessions (Small Catechism/Large Catechism) guide us in reading and applying God’s Word?

Family Questions

1. *Who gave the writers the words to put in the Bible?*
2. *Why can we trust what the Bible says?*
3. *What’s your favorite Bible story, and how does it show God’s truth?*



SEPT 21: God, don't all religions lead to You?

1. How does Jesus' statement in John 14:6 answer this question?
2. Why does the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) teach that salvation is through Christ alone (Acts 4:12)?
3. How can we respond with both truth and love when someone says all religions are the same?
4. What dangers arise when we treat all religions as equal paths to God?
5. How do Baptism and faith in Christ set Christianity apart from other religions?

Family Questions

1. *Who is the only way to God?*
2. *What makes Jesus different from other leaders or teachers?*
3. *How can you share Jesus' love with a friend who believes something different?*



SEPT 28: God, will I be with You when I die?

1. What comfort do we find in Jesus' words in John 11:25–26?
2. How does Baptism give us assurance of eternal life?
3. How can we face death differently because of Christ's resurrection?
4. What does the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) teach about the soul's immediate presence with Christ after death (Phil. 1:23)?
5. How does this hope shape the way we live today?

Family Questions

1. *Where does Jesus promise we will be when we die?*
2. *Why is heaven a happy place for those who believe in Jesus?*
3. *How does knowing this make you feel when you think about death?*



OCT 5: God, do You require me to be a part of a local church?

1. How does Hebrews 10:24–25 encourage us toward gathering as believers?
2. Why is being part of a local church important for receiving Word and Sacrament?
3. How does membership in a congregation support mutual care and accountability?
4. What role does the local church play in our spiritual growth compared to “private” Christianity?
5. How do the Means of Grace (preaching, Baptism, the Lord’s Supper) tie us to the visible church?

Family Questions

1. *Why do we go to church each week?*
2. *What special things happen at church that don’t happen at home?*
3. *How do friends and family at church help us grow in faith?*



OCT 12: God, do You require me to tithe to my church?

1. What does 2 Corinthians 9:7 teach us about how we give?
2. How is Christian giving different from Old Testament tithing laws?
3. Why does the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) encourage stewardship as a joyful response to God's gifts?
4. How does giving to the local church support Gospel ministry?
5. How does remembering Christ's generosity at the cross shape our attitude toward giving?

Family Questions

1. *Why do we give money or offerings at church?*
2. *Where do those offerings go?*
3. *How can giving be a way to say "thank You" to God?*



OCT 19: God, when are You coming back?

1. How does Jesus answer this question in Matthew 24:36?
2. Why is it important that we don't try to predict the day or hour?
3. How can we live each day in readiness for His return?
4. How do the creeds (Apostles', Nicene) help us confess this truth together?
5. How does the certainty of His return give us hope?

Family Questions

1. *Who knows the exact day when Jesus will come back?*
2. *What does Jesus want us to do while we wait for Him?*
3. *How can you be ready for Jesus' return?*



OCT 26: God, what happens when You return?

1. How does 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 describe Christ's return?
2. What will happen to believers and unbelievers at the final judgment?
3. How does the promise of resurrection shape our Christian hope?
4. How does Revelation's picture of the new heavens and new earth encourage us?
5. What role does the Sacrament of the Altar (The Lord's Supper) play in giving us a foretaste of Christ's return?

Family Questions

1. *What will Jesus do when He comes back?*
2. *Where will we live with Him forever?*
3. *How does this promise make you feel about the future?*