

# CONVERSATION STARTERS

## SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 8, 2022 | The Foundations of Faith

### EAT TOGETHER | Showing up regularly to share life and build relationships

1. As we're into warmer weather, we'd love to plan some Community Cluster social events. If you haven't already, share this idea with your group and talk to your coach about coordinating with other leaders.
2. Has anyone been participating in our [daily gospel reading plan through the book of Luke?](#) Take a few minutes to share how this has been going and what you've been learning so far.

### PRAY TOGETHER | Joining in on conversations of life and faith

1. Before your discussion, watch this [brief message recap](#) for Life Groups.
2. What's your earliest memory of or encounter with the Bible? Did it play a role in your upbringing or was it not something you were familiar with? How do you think these early memories and experiences shaped your perspective of what the Bible is or isn't?
3. Review these scriptures together (feel free to have various people read): [2 Peter 1:20-21](#), [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#), [John 5:39-40](#), and [Hebrews 4:12-13](#). What perspectives or revelations about the Bible stand out to you from these verses? Based on these verses, what's the role of the Bible in a life of faith?
4. How can the Bible's *divine origin* (from God) and *distinct objective* (to lead us to Jesus) inspire a *daily orientation* to love God and others?

### LOVE TOGETHER | Being real to care and make a difference

1. How do we need to approach the Bible to reorient our hearts to love Jesus and only like the Bible (especially for how it can point us to Jesus)? If you've found it difficult to even like the Bible, what step could you explore to engage with the Bible in a fresh way that might help deepen your love for Jesus?
2. Consider sharing insights and encouragements with each other each day this week about how our readings through Luke are inspiring you to love and follow Jesus more.