

## Small Group Questions

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Series: His-Story:

Message: "Got Wisdom?"

This series will seek to overview the Bible – all of it! Of course, that means we cannot hit on everything but we will look at the major events in the story of the Bible. More and more, people feel lost in the pages of their Bible. Many people grew up hearing Bible stories. They can often seem random and disconnected. In reality, the Bible tells one story from beginning to end – the story of God's work to redeem broken humanity. Ultimately, it all points to Jesus. His nature, His character and His work on our behalf fulfills all that came before Him and after Him the constant call is to follow Him.

The series goal is to give an introduction to the Bible to the extent that we all feel familiarity with the big parts of God's unfolding work to bring us to Him and journey with Him. As a church, we lean hard into the Bible as our source of truth about God, the world and ourselves. Our hope is that through this series, people will spend more time in God's Word throughout their week, including in their small group. Since we will be covering large sections of the Bible on Sunday, we cannot bring questions across such a large span. Instead, we will zero in on one key passage each week to unpack in our groups.

May God bless your efforts to shepherd the lives of precious people!

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. If you were going to enjoy peaceful water, where would you be? Mountain stream, lake, ocean, pool, other?
2. What have you found to be an effective way of dealing with stress?

(Questions based on the primary texts)

Read Psalm 23.

3. David describes his relationship with God through analogies from his life as a shepherd. Restate his implications of what that means in your own words (:1-4).
4. What other analogy does David use (:5-6)? What does that tell us about God's character/nature?
5. Read the Psalm again in the negative (insert the word "not" in front of each description). What verse is the most troubling to you? Why?
6. What part of the Psalm do you need the most right now?
7. What "valley" are you walking through right now?
8. What would like your cup to overflow with?

