



Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active.

Icebreaker

If you could be transported back to any point in history, without jeopardizing your physical or emotional safety, to which era would you go?

Conversation Starters

1. Have you ever opened the Bible looking for answers to life's questions only to become more confused than ever? Explain.
2. Has anyone ever used the Bible as a weapon against you? Have you ever used the Bible as a weapon against someone else, either intentionally or unintentionally?
3. Has anyone ever told you, you can't believe in both science and the Bible?
4. Do you have an experience with Bible memorization?
5. Have you ever had a life experience like Alice in the train, where the Bible interested you in everyday life.

Peshat- Surface meaning

Remez- Deeper meaning, meaning under the meaning

Derash - Life- bring the passage into your life.

Sod - Mystery of God

6. What part of the above method of engaging the Bible are you most interested in exploring?
7. What is your most honest answer to the question, "Is it worth it to engage the Bible anymore", and why?
8. Is it possible to answer yes and yet still struggle with engaging the Bible in a meaningful way? Why or why not?