

FACILITATION HELP: SMILE

Did you know that smiles are contagious? It's hard to look at someone who is smiling and fail to smile in return. Unless a student is really down, a smile can brighten their demeanor and set the tone of your group up for positive attitudes and lots of sharing. A smile not returned could be an indication of a student in need of some encouragement. Use your smile as a tool to lift spirits, encourage students, and evaluate where students might need prayer or words of wisdom from you. Smiling, even when forced, helps lift your own spirit. Enjoy your time with your students and smile, it's contagious!

STUDENT LESSON

VIDEO *Look what we found.*AwanaJourney.com**CORE CONCEPTS**

The archaeological record helps establish the historicity of Scripture.

Historicity: Historically genuine and authentic

ESSENTIALS QUESTION: ARE THE STORIES IN THE BIBLE MYTH OR TRUTH?**STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:****HOW CAN ARCHAEOLOGY ENHANCE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIBLE?**

STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:

WHAT OTHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES CAN YOU FIND THAT VERIFY THE PEOPLE AND PLACES WRITTEN ABOUT IN THE BIBLE?

STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:

HOW WOULD UNDERSTANDING THE HISTORICITY OF SCRIPTURE IMPACT YOUR VIEW OF IT?

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CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *Scripture is so well documented and supported by archaeology that we can be confident in its truth.*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *How much are you convinced by the archaeological evidence?*