

FACILITATION HELP: QUIET ON SET!

If you have ever led a discussion group, there comes a time when you ask a question and the room falls silent. Nobody answers. The silence is painful. You're wondering, "Do they understand?" or "Did I say something wrong?" Sometimes you wonder if they even care about the topic. However, you've been preparing and are ready to have this conversation. They might not be. Just because there is silence after you ask a question is not always the cue for you to jump in. Give your students' brains time to process what they have just heard.

STUDENT LESSON
VIDEO

How do you know you can trust God?

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CORE
CONCEPTS

Without faith, it's impossible to please God.

ESSENTIALS QUESTIONS: HOW WOULD YOU PERSONALLY DEFINE FAITH?
WHY DO YOU BELIEVE IT CAN BE HARD TO TRUST GOD?

STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:

EVEN IF GOD CAN'T BE COMPLETELY PROVED WITH OUR HUMAN SENSES, WHAT EVIDENCE HELPS TO AFFIRM YOUR FAITH IN HIM?

After students have responded you may fill in the discussion with your own thoughts. Besides the Scriptures, God is revealed in nature, God is revealed in history, and God is revealed through personal stories of His faithfulness.

STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:

OF THOSE LISTED IN HEBREWS 11, WHOSE FAITH IS THE MOST IMPRESSIVE TO YOU? WHY?

STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:

WHAT DOUBTS OR FEARS ARE HOLDING YOU BACK FROM FULLY TRUSTING IN GOD?

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CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *Our obedience to God is based on a relationship with Him. The more we trust Him, the more willing we are to obey His instructions.*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *What would the next five years of your life look like if you completely trusted God?*