

FITS 2016 Wrap Up

Sunday March 20, 2016

1. We believe that there is a God who made us and loves us and who invites us into a relationship with him through his Son, Jesus Christ – life with God here and now and forever. We believe that that is the story told in the bible – from cover to cover.

2. John said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” ...not because he could see Jesus clearly... not because John recognized his voice. John knew it was Jesus because of the miracle that just happened!

3. Who cares for us?

4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVz1-XQIcN8>

5. Would you consider this possibility? That we can have a friendship with God through Jesus who loves us and will provide for us as we place our faith in him – even though we might not always see or hear him clearly and even though we sometimes don’t understand his ways!

Study Notes

DISCUSSION

1. Share your best memories from camp (day camps or overnight).
2. What is more likely: that there is a God who made us and loves us and invites us into a relationship with him OR that there is no such thing as God, that we evolved from a single cell over billions of years, and that this is all there is? Which of these theses requires more faith? Why?

INTO THE BIBLE

3. Read John 21:1-14

- a. What might explain the fact that Jesus’ disciples didn’t recognize him at first?
- b. What caused them to believe that it was Jesus on the beach? What was the turning point of the story?
- c. How did John, then Peter, then the rest of the disciples react when they figured out it was Jesus? How do you think you might have reacted?
- d. How does this story compare to a similar story told in Luke 5:1-11?

APPLICATION

4. How has God provided for you directly and indirectly this week?

5. Eat some fish this week! Gummie-fish included 😊