



“It’s Reliable”  
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Talk It Over

The Certainty  
week 1  
“It’s Reliable”

I. Your \_\_\_\_\_ to deep certainty

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Ancient \_\_\_\_\_ don’t read like this

SMALL TALK

1. Have you ever written up an account of some event that actually happened to you or someone else? Why did you write it? How did that go?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Luke 1:1-4.** From this paragraph, what do you learn about Luke? About the reason he wrote this gospel? About where he got his sources?
3. What phrases and words jump out at you most?
4. What other account in the New Testament did Luke write? (Hint: Read Acts 1:1-2)

GETTING PERSONAL

5. On the reliability of the Bible: Where are you on the scale of 1 to 10 if “Skeptic” is 1 and “Certain” is 10? In the last few years have you been trending up or down that scale? Any guesses as to why?
6. If you have ever trended up the scale, what helped you trend up?
7. What do you hope will be your experience in the next 11 weeks as we ponder “the certainty”?

PRACTICE!

- a. What are you grateful for?
- b. What is something God has been showing you this week (in His Word or some other way)?
- c. About the people you are interacting with who do not yet follow Jesus, how can we join you in prayer?
- d. What is keeping you from having a better answer to questions a - c?

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