

I. CHECK-IN

- Check in. How is everyone doing?
- Reflect on last week's challenge:

"This week, familiarize yourself with the Bible. What questions do you have? What doesn't make sense?"

II. THE BOOKS OF THE TORAH

GENESIS

- the backstory of what leads to the story of Moses and the story of the ancestors.

EXODUS

- this is the origin story of the Hebrew people. It tells us where they came from and why.

LEVITICUS

- the rules book of the Torah which gives instructions on how to live life

NUMBERS

- The people need to be counted again before they move.

DEUTERONOMY

- Moses gives the people a review of everything before the people go into the promised land.

III. PRAYER

Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down
2. ask someone to pray

IV. CHALLENGE

Most bibles have a description at the beginning of each book. This week, take time to familiarize yourself with the books of the Torah and what makes each of them unique.

V. DISCUSSION

- What is something **new** you learned about the Torah (first five books of the bible) through this SermonCast?
- Dr. Wolfe mentions that there is a difference between truth and factuality. Her argument is that truth is within the scriptures. But the events are not always factual.
 - How do you feel about this argument?
 - If time allows, read the story of Noah's Ark and google the Epic of Gilgamesh flood story. Compare these two and point out truths and factualities that you may find.
- In the scripture section above, we divided each book of the Torah and gave an explanation of that book. Take a moment to read through those explanations. What stands out to you? Is anything new?
- Dr. Wolfe mentions that scripture is adaptable for life. From your experience, do you feel like this is relevant to you or not?