



UNSEEN

SESSION 1 - UNSEEN REALM

SERIES BIG IDEA

Learning to see the unseen helps us recognize that our story is part of God's bigger story of redemption.

MESSAGE BIG IDEA

God created spiritual beings who carry out his work of redemption.

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 6:8-23, Luke 1:19, Hebrews 1:14

ICE BREAKER AND OPENING THOUGHTS

Use this time to open your group and break the ice. The second question is designed to help groups become more comfortable with the topic of the day and to engage each other.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read these scriptures out loud and allow your group time to think through the questions. Remember that people will be coming from different places with the unseen world. Some may have a lot of comfort and some may think it odd and uncomfortable, and Christians are across the spectrum on their comfort. Make sure to acknowledge that potential discomfort.

Allow them to engage with the 2 Kings passage especially and to connect it to their lives.

APPLICATION

These are simple questions, yet could have complex responses. Let your group walk through them slowly. Make sure to affirm the potentially very different concerns around this. Keep the conversation positive and encourage everyone to consider the possibility of the unseen world interacting with ours, even when it seems impossible.

CHALLENGE

Challenge your group to assume for the next week that God IS at work in ways we do not see. Close your small group by praying the bold prayer of Elisha "Open my eyes, Lord, so that I may see." Challenge everyone in your small group to pray this bold prayer daily.