1. Divine Revelation
   a) Why does God give revelations to human beings?
   b) 2 Peter 1:16, 19-21
   c) 2 Timothy 3:16-17
   d) Amos 3:7
   e) Hebrews 1:1-2
   f) Why is it important to recognize the Bible as God’s revealed Word to human beings rather than simply human words about God?
   g) God also reveals truth about Himself through nature. Psalm 19:1. Why is natural revelation inadequate?

2. The process of inspiration
   a) Daniel 7:1, Revelation 1:10-20 – dreams and visions
   b) Exodus 34:27 – direct conversation
   c) Luke 1:1-4 – guiding careful investigation
   d) What do all of the following verses have in common? Deuteronomy 18:17-18, 2 Samuel 23:2, Jeremiah 1:9
   e) Why does God choose different ways to reveal truth to human beings?

3. The written Word of God
   a) Exodus 17:14, 24:4
   b) Joshua 24:26
   c) Jeremiah 30:1-2
   d) Revelation 1:11,19; 21:5, 22:18-19
   e) Why did God give instructions to prophets to write down the revelations they received?
   f) When did you learn to appreciate the importance of the Scriptures as a special gift from God?
   g) How does the Holy Spirit who inspired the prophets help us as we study divine revelation? John 16:13-15
   h) Share a time when the Holy Spirit helped you understand the Word of God more clearly.

4. The relationship between the Written Word of God and the Living Word of God
   a) John 1:1-3,14
   b) John 5:39-40
   c) John 8:31-32, 36
   d) Psalm 119:105, John 14:6
   e) Proverbs 30:5
   f) Hebrews 1:1-2, 4:12-13
   g) What is the primary purpose of the Scriptures?
   h) Share a time when you caught a clearer glimpse of Jesus through your study of the Scriptures.

5. Understanding the Bible by faith
   a) Hebrews 11:3,6
   b) 1 Thessalonians 2:13
   c) Ephesians 2:8-9
   d) What evidence has God given you that you can trust His Word and believe His promises?