

Big Questions

Are you unsatisfied with “everything happens for a reason” approach to difficult and confusing moments in your life? Or, have you ever felt naming your questions in the church?

Big Questions is a group that will explore common, yet complex, questions of faith and life. Following the Family Faith Night calendar, each week we’ll explore a different question. Examples of questions we’ll consider are:

- Why do bad things happen?
- What happens when I die? What happens to my body?
- What is truth? How do I know what is “true”?

Intent and Approach

Big Questions will not offer simple, pat answers. Rather, through instruction, conversation, Scripture, and formative spiritual practices, our intent will be to explore the deeper truths behind the questions while also shaping a faith that is more substantial and richly personal.

It’s likely that, on any given night, participants will walk away with differing perspectives (or, “answers”). Instead of reaching a unified consensus within the group, the goal of Big Questions is to create space for open, honest dialogue so that participants can freely explore what they believe without fear of repercussion.

Time Commitment

Big Questions will meet on Wednesdays following the Family Faith Night calendar. Following a meal, we’ll meet for 1-hour long sessions. Flexible attendance from week to week is acceptable. Participants are highly encouraged to participate in Family Faith Night Service Nights when scheduled.

This might be a good fit for you if...

- you have questions of faith that you’ve always wanted to ask, but never felt as though there was an appropriate time or opportunity to ask them;
- you are looking to unearth questions within yourself, questions perhaps you didn’t know were there;
- you are looking to explore your faith and how it relates to your day-to-day life;
- you are willing to grapple with your current thinking, perspectives, and assumptions;
- you are interested in an open, honest space for dialogue with fellow Christians in an atmosphere of trust and understanding.