

Media



✓ Prepare in Advance

Facilitator: In advance of the session:

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos and music listed (links are provided on this sessions webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view

✓ Group:

Show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the Derek Webb and Daniel Bailey clips, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- What issues or questions do these clips raise for you and why?
- What kinds of “faith fads” have you encountered as part of your congregations life and what do you think of them?
- Against what popular faith stances has your congregation struggled and how have you done so?
- In what ways does your congregation struggle with the skepticism and disillusionment that characterizes so many people?
- What might groups of Christians or others have done to make this situation worse?
- In what ways can a congregation to respond to a world that is so resistant to its mission?

✓ React to This:

Play the “Jesus” video clips, stopping briefly after each for any comments, then ask questions like:

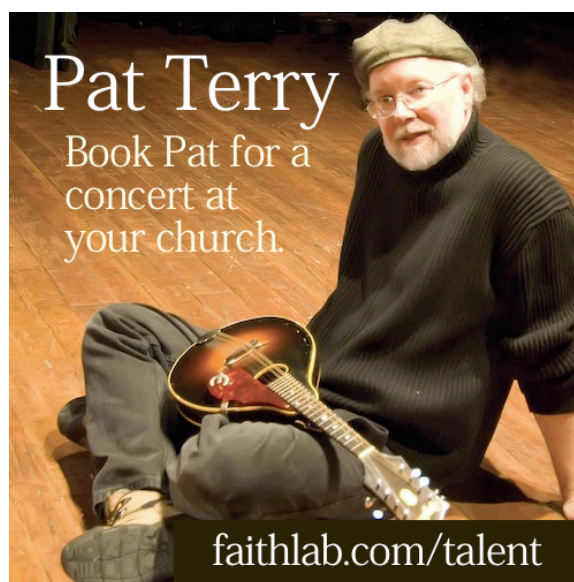
- In what ways do these video clips illustrate the things we’ve already been discussing?
- There are those who say that society’s view of Jesus has become so skewed and inaccurate that the only way to “recover” a sense of Jesus is to ridicule the false images that are presented to us. What do you think of this?
- What kinds of people raise your sense of skepticism when you see the way they display their faith and why?
- Which questions and doubts most often surface in your faith life and why?
- How do you balance a healthy sense of skepticism with a need for faith?

- What should be done to keep “good” skepticism from harming the faith of others who have not yet developed such a sense?

✓ Close

Close with a prayer that reflects our need to ask questions in order to live faithfully.

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