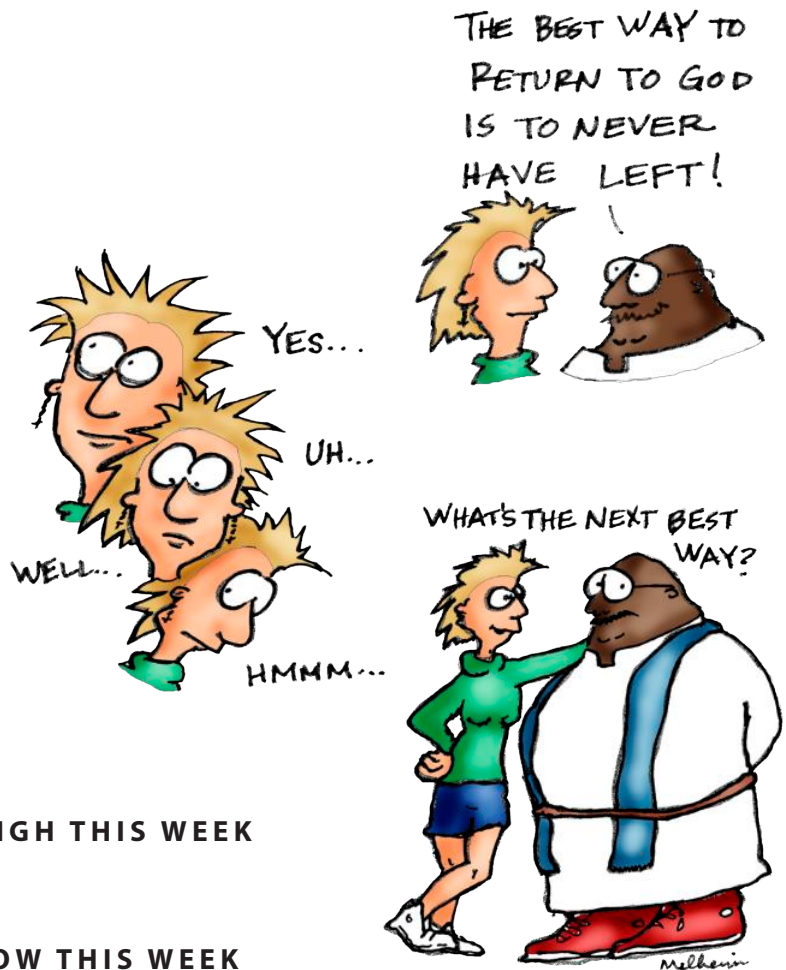




New Testament Overview



SHARE

your highs and lows

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and
record your partner's
thoughts in the space
provided. Then return
to small group and
share your friend's
highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

**and highlight
the theme verse
in your Bible**

"Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high..."

Hebrews 1:1-3



TALK

**about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover drawing, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A friend says she believes in alien abduction, UFOs, Big Foot, and the Loch Ness Monster. She doesn't, however, believe in Jesus or the Bible. "There isn't enough evidence!" she tells you. Respond.
2. A friend says he is a Christian, but he never reads his Bible. Talk to him.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. How many letters are there in the word new? How many in the word testament? Multiply those numbers. How many books are there in the New Testament?
2. What do you think about when you hear the word "testimony?" What does this have to do with the New Testament? With you?
3. If you could have been with Jesus during any event in his life on earth, what event would you choose? If you could ask Jesus any question, what would you ask?

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

Most of us would rather risk catastrophe than read the directions.

Mignon McLaughlin

Let the Bible fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet.

Henrietta Mears

The New Testament is the best book the world has ever known or will know.

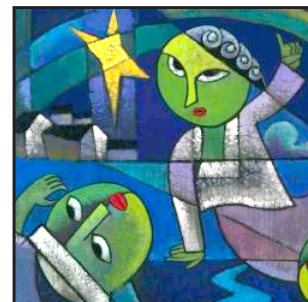
Charles Dickens

The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is lain.

Martin Luther

The Holy Bible has sold 6 billion copies worldwide. The next 100 best-selling books put together have sold a total of 4 billion.

Factoid



Write a definition...

EPISTLE

GOSPEL

NEW TESTAMENT

THE REVELATION TO JOHN

UNIVERSAL LETTERS



Sleeping Elijah by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



PRAY
for one another's
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER
1 THING**

The New Testament is the most amazing, world-changing book ever written. It tells of a God who became human to save you for eternity.



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