

"There is a God..." Small Group Questions For the week of October 3, 2021

Icebreaker:

What is the highest elevation you ever reached (and where) by either hiking, climbing, or driving/riding?

Discussion Questions:

1. Review: What is a base camp?

What is a spiritual base camp? Why should Christians have one?

- 2. Have you ever experienced needing to "return" to a spiritual base camp? What caused you to need to do so?
- 3. Do you ever feel your, or someone else's, questions are signs of doubt? What can questions of God, the Bible, or faith indicate?

What is worse, asking too many questions of our faith, of God, and of the Bible, or not asking enough?

How do we know when we or someone else is doubting?

4. What do Deuteronomy 7:9 and Matthew 6 have in common?

Look over Matthew 6 – what is the context for the 12 times Jesus uses the phrase "your Father" or "your heavenly Father"?

What is Jesus trying to convey?

5. Is there a difference between believing in a God and knowing God?

Is there a difference between knowing God and knowing God who loves you?

6. Optional: Did you begin or finish your own spiritual base camp – a list of things you know that you know about faith and God?