

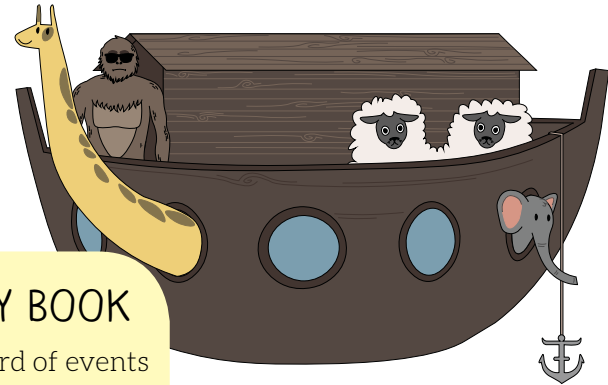
EPISODE 3: LOBSTERS AND POETRY



SKETCH & WRITE ABOUT THINGS YOU LIKED AND LEARNED FROM THE VIDEO:

TALK ABOUT IT

- > What did you **like** about and **learn** from the video? Did anything surprise you?
- > In order for his faith to grow, Paul described leaving behind his old beliefs, like a **lobster** molts its shell. How is this image helpful or encouraging to you?
- > Have you ever felt like you were “outgrowing” your beliefs? What made you feel that way?



HOW DO YOU SEE THE BIBLE?

FAIRY TALES

Fables that contain some wise teachings

SACRED STORY

An ancient, winding epic of people's experiences with and beliefs about God

HISTORY BOOK

A literal record of events detailing God's interactions with humans

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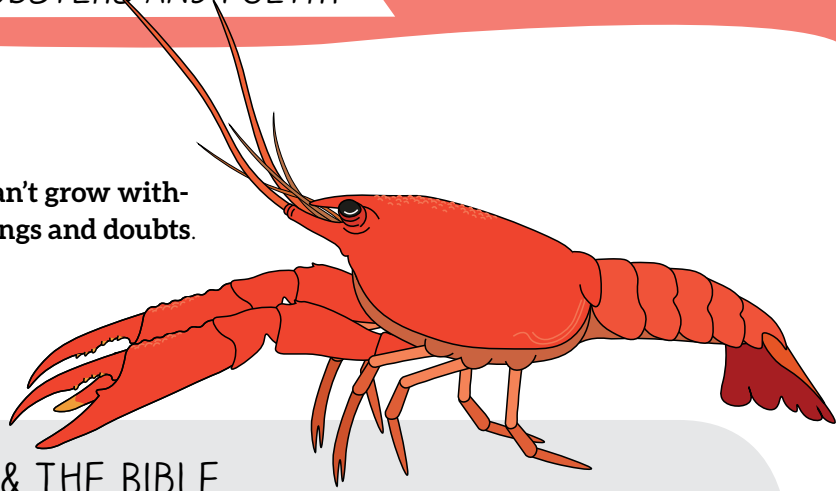
- > **How have you been taught to see the Bible?**
- > Paul began seeing the Bible as a “*deep, poetic*” and “*true...sacred story about relationships.*”
How might looking at the Bible this way help us?

QUESTIONS & WONDERING CORNER

REFLECT THEN SHARE

Faith is an ongoing process of searching. **Our faith can't grow without us continuing to explore our questions, wonderings and doubts.**

Take a few minutes to reflect and write about your faith journey below. After 5 or 6 minutes, turn and share your responses with a partner.



IDEAS I'VE SHED ABOUT GOD, FAITH & THE BIBLE

HOW I SEE GOD, FAITH & THE BIBLE NOW

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT FAITH & GOD

"TRUE FAITH IS A LIVING AND EVOLVING THING, IT GROWS AS WE GROW, AND LOOKS DIFFERENT AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF LIFE...TRUE FAITH DOESN'T HARDEN. IT IS ALWAYS ASKING QUESTIONS AND LOOKING FOR ANSWERS."
- PAUL WALLACE

"DOUBT IS BUT ANOTHER ELEMENT OF FAITH."
- ST. AUGUSTINE

