



What We Believe

Sisters Exploring the Word is a website developed by Christian women who want to encourage other women to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ through the study of God's Word.

We believe the Bible is God's true and trustworthy Word. God worked through human writers to record exactly what he wanted us to know. Because God does not lie or make mistakes, we believe everything in Scripture is true. This belief is based on passages such as 2 Timothy 3:16: *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."*

We believe the only safe and true interpreter of Scripture is Scripture itself. When studying Scripture, context matters — not only the verses around a passage, but also the message of the entire Bible. One part of Scripture will never contradict another. We use the clearer passages of the Bible to help us understand the more difficult ones.

We recognize that there are teachings in the Bible we cannot fully understand, such as miracles, the Trinity, and God becoming man in Jesus Christ. But God has told us everything we need to know for salvation. We believe the Bible means what it says. Even when God's truth goes beyond human understanding or reasoning (Isaiah 40:12–15), we trust him. This gives us comfort because our salvation depends completely on God's grace and love, not on our ability to fully understand him.

We believe the entirety of the Bible is centered on Jesus Christ and the salvation he won for us through his life, death, and resurrection. Through Scripture, God speaks to us in a way we can understand, and the Holy Spirit uses God's Word to create and strengthen faith.

Through Bible study, we not only learn more about God, but also grow in faith and find encouragement and guidance for everyday life. This knowledge, guided by the Holy Spirit will help us fulfill the Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20), so ALL may come to know the glory and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We also value the blessings God gives through the sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Our beliefs align with the teachings of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Sisters Exploring the Word is rooted in Lutheran Christianity and is committed to faithful, Bible-based teaching centered on Christ.

If you would like to learn more about WELS beliefs and teachings, please visit the WELS ["What We Believe"](#) page.

