

I. Because we Believe Study Sheet 2

A. We believe without understanding how

1. What are some things you know how to do? Explain to someone how to do it.
 - a) Tie your shoe
 - b) Tie an aircraft carrier to the dock.
 - c) Tie two hearts together in marriage.
 - d)
2. What are some things you believe to be true but don't understand how they work?
3. List some things you know how to do. Where did you gain the understanding of how to do those things?
4. Can you teach someone else what you know how to do?

B. John 6:60–65 (ESV)

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

1. Why did the people leave and not follow?
2. How does God grant us to come to him?

A. John 6:66–71 (ESV)

⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." ⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." ⁷¹ He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

1. At what point would we turn back and not walk with Jesus?
2. Why do you follow Jesus?
3. What are some things you wish you could understand better.
4. Explain one thing about Jesus you know to someone else.