

TABLE 3

The Upper Room

John 14

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

The upper room discourse is the well of living water the followers of Jesus draw strength from during times of trouble.

Icebreaker: Does listening to audiobooks count as reading?

I AM The Way, The Truth, and The Life

What are the Biblical stories or modern stories that boost your faith?

How do you do with entering into someone else's trouble and sorrow?

If sinking into the weight of our troubles would have been helpful, this chapter would go very differently. Jesus would have wallowed and He would have taught them to wallow.

But that's now what He did. In the future, when they would sit in prison cells, be kicked out of synagogue, be led to the places of exile or to the places of their execution, this is the well they would draw strength from.

What is the well of Living Water you are drawing from?

What are the Bible verses and experiences with Jesus you have that you draw strength from?

I AM The Way, The Truth, The Life.

The sixth I AM statement of Jesus is controversial.

"No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus

How do you respond to accusations that Christianity is exclusive or narrow minded?

What are the other "ways" people try to receive eternal life?

What are some examples of the "truths" the world offers?

How do people attempt to seek "life" from other sources?

