



STUDY GUIDE

GOOD SAYINGS GONE BAD 09.22.2019

[start with prayer]

Missions Prayer Focus this week:
RM—Missionary to SE Asia

[set up]

What is the 60 second version of your religious background?

Did you or any of your family come from a faith background other than Christian?

[digging deeper]

Take a minute and brainstorm as many religions that come to mind and list them out. How are these religions similar? How are they different?

Would you say that all religions are fundamentally the same with superficial differences or that they are fundamentally different with superficial similarities? Why?

Pick four or five of the religions you listed. Form a group for each faith and list out what you know (or can look up quickly) to what each religion believes about:

- God
- Sin
- Eternity
- Salvation

After answering the above questions and participating in the above exercise, why is it inaccurate to say, “It doesn’t matter what you believe as long as you’re sincere”? Give several examples of sincerely believing something but being sincerely wrong.

Why is the object of your faith more important than the sincerity of your faith?

Consider the claims of Christ compared to all other faith systems. Read the following verses and summarize in a conclusion of how Jesus is unique above all other religious faiths and leaders (you can assign these to smaller groups to read and answer).

Acts 4:12

Romans 10:9

1 John 5:11-13

Philippians 2:5-11

John 14:6

John 3:16-18

John 8:24

John 3:34-36

John 18:37-38

Matthew 7:13-15

Conclusion based on what Christ taught about Himself:

[living it out]

Take a few minutes and prayerfully think through the following action steps and then share in your group:

Because of this time today...

One way I can pray differently: _____

One way I can read differently: _____

One way I can share my faith differently: _____