What Happened?

Restart – Week 1

INTRODUCTION

You've had to restart a few things in life. You painted, but the color was wrong. Late in your Junior year of college you realized your major was all wrong. Your career hit a dead end. What you started wasn't working so you had to restart and head in a different direction. But what if it's your faith that hasn't fared well in the difficulties of life? Can faith be restarted?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think about God’s involvement with the world, what are three words that come to mind?
2. What one thing do you most associate with Jesus?
3. Talk about a story, person, or experience that has influenced the way you look at God.
4. Share about a time when you realized that life was bigger than just you. How did that experience change the direction of your life?
5. How and when did your faith journey get started?
6. How would you currently describe your perspective on faith?

MOVING FORWARD

God did something outrageous in this outrageous world he created. He wants you to know about it because it has personal implications for you. The place to begin for adult faith is not a Bible Story. It’s not even the Bible. It’s a question: “Who is this Jesus?”

The place to begin an adult faith is a person. Jesus came to remove the mystery, to make what was previously unknown, known. Jesus came to bring light to a dark world.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

 “I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.” John 12:46