



BIBLESTUDIES

At our Biblestudy evenings, Kafé Frihamnen is open from 17.00 when you can buy something to eat and drink for 75 kr/person

**Thursday 19th October at 6 pm, Speaker: Daniel Ånskog (NO TRANSLATION TO ENGLISH)
WE BELIEVE - THE FATHER**

Questions for discussion:

We believe in God the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth.

God the Father: What does it mean that God is our Father and not our boss?

What image do we have of a father? What image does the Bible give of the Father?

Almighty: What confessions of God's omnipotence can we find in the Bible?

An interesting note you can make if you search for the word Almighty in the Bible App is

which books that have the most hits. Job is Superior, the book that contains one of the

Bible's greatest personal tragedies and setbacks...

Bible verses

Matthew 6:9

James 1:17

Genesis 1-2

John 1

What is the significance of a confession?

What does it do to me when I confess?

Do I really believe that God is Almighty, or is it just something we say?

How does it give you a sense of security that God is your Creator?

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**Wednesday 1 November at 6 pm, Speaker: Christofer Öhrvall (TRANSLATION TO ENGLISH)
WE BELIEVE – SALVATION**

We also believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, begotten of the Virgin Mary, tormented under Pontius Pilate, crucified, dead and buried, descended to Sheol, on the third the day rose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, seated at the right hand of Almighty God the Father, from there to judge the living and the dead.

Jesus Christ “born” by the Holy Spirit:

When you hear the name Jesus, what do you think? Who do you see in front of you? Why is it so important that Jesus is born of a virgin – He has always existed, He was part of creation and has been with us all the way.

Crucified, Dead and Risen:

Tormented by Pontius Pilate, a historical figure that history admits to have existed. Jesus deed is clearly linked to history.

Seated on Almighty God...:

What is your image of Jesus, what do you see in front of you? For most people, I think the Gospels' description of Jesus is the dominant one, but what is Jesus like today? When John looks into heaven, he sees a glorified, exalted Christ.

Bible verses:

Luke 1:26-35

John 1:14-18

John 1:29-33

Acts 1:6-11

Efesians 1:20-23

Revelation 1:12-18

Questions for discussion:

Which image of Jesus is the most tangible to you in your faith in the midst of everyday life?
How does the image we have of Him affect our faith and our following Jesus?

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**Wednesday 15 November at 6 pm, Speaker: Lars Cedergren (TRANSLATION TO ENGLISH)
WE THINK - THE HOLY SPIRIT**

We believe also in the holy Spirit

We believe:

It says we believe, not I believe. We have a common belief about who the Holy Spirit is and what He does, but we probably have quite different experiences of the Spirit. After all, the point of a profession of faith is that we adhere to something in common that we can't change just like that. There's a sense of security in that.

The Holy Spirit:

The Spirit is the one who gives life to faith, it is through the Spirit that we experience God's presence in our midst. That's how God comes close and it develops into a relationship instead of religion. It is through the Spirit that we draw strength from the heavens and power from God to live the discipleship life that being a Christian is all about.

Bible verses:

John 1:32-33

Luke 24:48-49

Acts 1:8

Ephesians 5:18

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Questions for discussion:

What is your experience of the Holy Spirit?

How have you experienced the Holy Spirit?

Is there anything you long for in your life that the Spirit has to offer you?

How are you led by the Holy Spirit in your everyday life?
Does the spirit challenge you in any particular way?
Are you living with an ongoing conversation with the Holy Spirit? What does it look like?
Have you tried asking questions to God/Jesus/Holy Spirit in prayer to see what
He wants to tell you?

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**Wednesday 29 November at 6pm, Speaker: Hanna-Maria Servando (TRANSLATION TO
ENGLISH)
WE BELIEVE - THE FUTURE**

A holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and an eternal life.

Bible verses:

Matthew 16:18

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

James 5:15-16.

Philippians 3:10-11

John 17:3, 1 Corinthians 13:12

Questions for discussion:

What comes to mind when you hear the word church? Building, organization, community, temple...? Why do you think the way you do?

Why is it important to believe in the forgiveness of sins?

Can't you just believe in Jesus?

Do we need to rediscover the power of confession and forgiveness?

What would the Christian faith mean if it did not speak of the resurrection of the dead? Would it matter then?

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