

That's so 70s

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FAITH DISCUSSION GUIDE

Discussion Guide

It is God's promise to you that as you continue to love each other and seek His wisdom in your relationship, He will reveal himself to you in beautiful ways. Be sure to have your Bible handy. If you don't have access to one, check out the Bible Gateway app available on your Apple or Android device. For a custom Date Night In Box - Faith playlist featuring Christian artists, visit datenightinbox.com/faith.

As you enjoy your That's So 70s Date Night In, use this discussion guide to grow and strengthen your faith. While your Date Night In activities will take you back in time and have you imagine visiting other eras of time, we encourage you to reminisce about wonderful memories and marvel at how things change over time. We hope that this will bring recognition of how blessed you have been through the years.

READ & ANSWER

TIP: When studying scripture, a good rule of thumb is to read a few verses before and a few after the focus verse for context.

- 2nd Peter 3:8 How might 1 day equal 1,000 and vice versa in regards to time?
- **Titus 1:2** What does Paul say about time and God's promises?
- Jeremiah 1:5 When was Jeremiah's purpose as a prophet determined?

The first scripture, 2nd Peter 3:8, explores the very complex concept of time. We could search what all the biblical scholars have to say about this phenomenon, but at the end of the day, God is everywhere at all times. He is omnipotent and omniscient, and everywhere at once. Maybe this supernatural ability creates huge time zone differences. Anything is possible.

In the second scripture, Titus 1:2, it is evident that $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ existed before "time".

While we know of things "before our time", we do not know of things "before time", except God.

Titus 1:2 and Jeremiah 1:5 demonstrate that God existed in a space and place (spiritual realm) before creating the Garden of Eden. Before the creation of man and woman. And with Him, even before creation, He held promises and purposes for each of us.

In Jeremiah 1:5, the Lord spoke to Jeremiah reassuring him that there was a call on him for prophecy before he was "knit together" in his mother's womb. In other words, God's purpose for Jeremiah was designated well before it was revealed to him.

DISCUSS:

- How does knowing God had a purpose for your life before He brought you into this world make you feel?
- In what ways do you feel you are serving your God-given purpose as an individual? As a couple?
- Is there anything you feel a desire to do, and possibly even feel called by God to do? If so, what is holding you back?

A PRAYER FOR YOU TO SAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your mercy and grace. We confess that we often fail to glorify You with our lives. We confess that we often allow the worries of this world, our own insecurities, and our own selfishness to interfere with our ability to listen for and seek out Your purpose for our lives. We ask Your forgiveness, which we have faith is ours, through Jesus Christ. We thank You for creating and setting a purpose for our lives before we even existed. We pray that You would show us more and help us to use our gifts and abilities to bring glory to You. We praise You Father, the One who is, who was and who is to come, our Almighty God. Amen.