

Viewing and Discussion Guide – Episode 2

Braden – Jesus Transformed My Mormon Testimony

Braden's Mormon Experience

1. How would you describe Braden's childhood, adolescence, and adult years? What aspects of Mormon doctrine/culture shaped his view of himself and God in those seasons of life?

Childhood

Adolescence

Adult Years

2. When did Braden first start to question Mormonism? What caused his initial doubts?

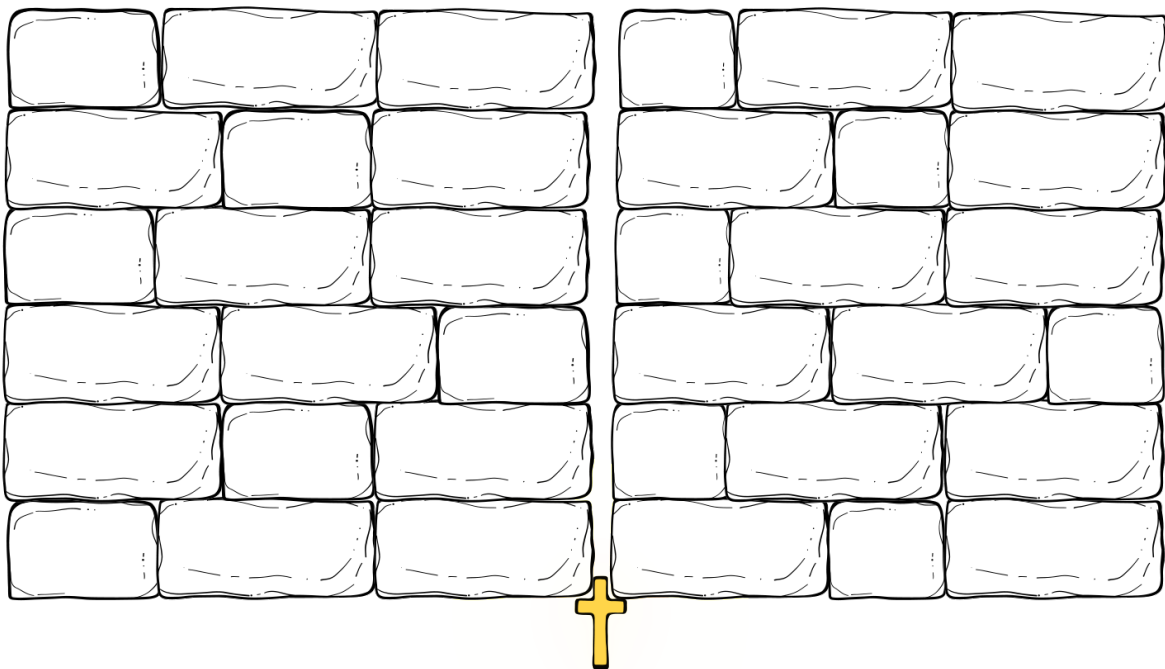
3. What were Braden's primary stress points related to Mormonism? What issues went on his "shelf"? What questions or comments do you have about Braden's shelf items?



4. What factors or influences kept Braden connected to the Mormon church and culture?
5. What was Braden's ultimate "shelf-breaking" moment? How did Braden respond when his shelf collapsed?

Finding Truth in the Bible and Confidence in Christ

6. What Bible passages or stories opened Braden's eyes to see the truth? Why were they so impactful?
7. What biblical truths provided "rest points" or faith "foundation blocks" for Braden?



8. How did Braden's view of himself and God change over time? What did he learn about his sinfulness and God's grace?

9. Based on his story, how do you think Braden would answer the question: "What does the phrase 'Jesus is enough' mean for you?"

Biblical Christian Interactions and Influences

10. What role did Christians play in Braden's faith journey? What lessons can we learn from those Christian interactions—both positively and negatively?

11. How did **Christian resources and content** such as images, music, books, or podcasts play a role in Braden's faith journey? What lessons can we learn from how God used those in his story?

Applying

12. What Mormon **doctrines and practices** brought up in Braden's story were most confusing to you? What questions or comments do you have about those?
13. What **themes** in Braden's story stood out to you most? How could you address those themes in a conversation with a Mormon friend or family member?
14. What **similarities/differences** did you see between Braden's story and others in this series? What do you make of those similarities and differences?
15. Which of Braden's **experiences** could you relate to most? Why?
16. Which of Braden's "**shelf items**" do you think would be impactful to place on other Mormon shelves? How could you bring those up in conversation and use them to provide a rest point?
17. What **key takeaway(s)** for witnessing do you want to remember from Braden's story?