Why would God say that? The contextualist approach

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When you read Scripture, do you sometimes find yourself asking, "Why would God say that?"

Why would God tell the Israelites to kill the women and children in the towns they conquer?

Why would Jesus tell people not to tell anyone about his healings?

Answers to such questions can be found by considering context, especially the contexts of literary form, the beliefs of the time, and a process of revelation.

If you're interested in exploring these issues, please join us in January and February. Dr. Ralph will be giving four classroom presentations based on her best-selling book, *And God Said What?*

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