

Preface

We're currently in the process of refining the new discipleship lessons for GraceLife. You can assist us by giving us constructive feedback. If you find any typos or have suggestions on how to improve the lesson, please send an email to admin@gracelife.co

The new discipleship material is unlike anything we have used up until now in that it starts with an apologetic approach for you to use with unbelievers who have no or very little Christian/ religious background. The topics might not excite you but you would be wise in going through them to equip yourself to reach unbelievers. Far too often believers are only equipped to convince other believers about their view of the Bible, but are ill-equipped to deal with unbelievers who have questions about the Bible's reliability, whether Jesus really lived, and if he did, if he really rose from the dead.

Our new discipleship material might not be exhaustive, but it aims to answer these kinds of questions. If you need to go deeper into the apologetic topics we encourage you to visit www.bethinking.org for further study. We might not approve of all the views on bethinking.org but there is a lot of helpful information there. We also have an in-depth apologetic course in GraceLife Ministry School.

Instructions

These lessons can be used for personal study, however, they are best suited for group discipleship use. For use in a group, we encourage you to follow the following outline:

1. Make a copy of this lesson, or share the lesson PDF with everyone in your group,
2. Start the meeting with a time of thanksgiving. Go around the group and get everyone to share what they are thankful for. (This helps to build community.)
3. Before getting into the lesson for the day, ask the group what they learnt the previous week, and how it impacted them. Ask if they had the opportunity to do the lesson with anyone.
4. Read through the lesson together (have each person read a paragraph out aloud).
5. If there are any Bible verse references, pause to look them up.
6. After reading, go through the questions together, giving everyone an opportunity to give input.
7. Before you close the meeting, ask if anyone has a prayer need, and pray for them, together.