

Lesson 6 - Student Handout

How Do I Respond Graciously and Confidently to a Seeking Friend?



Kickstarter Question:

Where do you think most people who are Seeking find their information about God?

Part 1: Evaluating Conversations (Seeking)

CONVO	RECOGNIZE: SEEKING CUES	EVALUATE RESPONSE: EXPLORE AND CLARIFY?	WHAT WAS GOOD ABOUT THE RESPONSE? WHAT COULD'VE BEEN BETTER?
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Part 2: Group Activities—Preparing for Seeking Conversations

Activity 1: Apologetics Questions/Objections

- Refer to the Apologetics Questions/Objections Handout for this activity.

Activity 2: Clarifying the Gospel



2-Minute Gospel: How might I clarify the Gospel for my friends who are Seeking?

Draw the Gospel

1. “Draw” the Gospel message, that is, visualize the message with a simple diagram that helps to clarify the Gospel.
2. Practice your Gospel diagram in your groups, making any desired tweaks.

Speed Sharing

Pair up, and each share your diagram and Gospel clarification for 2 minutes; then change partners.

Reflection Activity

1. What was challenging?
2. What went well?
3. What were some questions that came up?

Apologetics Questions/ Objections



Instructions:



Discuss your group's questions, jotting down key points in your answers.

1. All gods are the same.
2. Religion only does damage to humanity.
3. What about creation and evolution?
4. Archaeology disproves or doesn't support Old Testament stories.
5. Why do bad things happen if God is good and He can do something about them?
6. The Bible has many historical and contextual errors.
7. The Bible doesn't apply to life today.
8. All religious roads lead to heaven.
9. Jesus was just a great teacher/prophet.

10. The Bible is just a book of rules; why would I want them to rule me?
11. All Christians are hypocrites.
12. It doesn't matter what you believe as long as you believe in something.
13. There is no evidence for God's existence.
14. There is no evidence for the Bible being true.
15. If God is loving, then why is God so hidden?
16. There is no such thing as "absolute truth."
17. How did the Bible get compiled?
18. Why did God command the Israelites to kill others in the Old Testament?
19. How can Christianity be the only true religion among so many world religions?
20. God is unknowable.
21. It is offensive to claim Jesus is the only way to heaven.

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