

## Part 1: Discovering Jesus & the Gospel

| Session                           | What is covered?  | Why are these covered?   | Key Session Take-home   |
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| 1. Who is Jesus?                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who did Jesus claim to be?</li> <li>2. What does the Bible say about Jesus?</li> <li>3. So what are we to make of Jesus?</li> </ol>           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish basic understanding of who Jesus is according to the Bible, amid the world's varying opinions on His identity.</li> <li>2. Get new believer to consider who Jesus is to him/her and give him/her opportunities to raise questions on who He is.</li> </ol>   | <p>Jesus is the Son of God who came to Earth, lived as a man and died on the Cross to save man.</p>   |
| 2. Why did Jesus have to die?     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is sin and why does it matter?</li> <li>2. So why did Jesus die on the Cross?</li> <li>3. What does Jesus' death mean for me?</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lay foundational understanding of sin as both an attitude of disobedience towards God, characterised by specific acts of wrongdoing. Establish the universality of sin on mankind and its consequence on how we relate to God and others.</li> <li>2. Show the necessity of Christ's work on the Cross to redeem us from sin, reconcile our relationship with God and give us a new life.</li> <li>3. Present the sacrificial love of God for all and challenge the new believer to reflect on his/her own sin and consider to respond to Jesus' invitation for a personal relationship with Him.</li> </ol> | <p>Man's sin against God resulted in us being separated from God forever. But Jesus died on the Cross to pay the penalty for our sins so that we can be forgiven and have a loving relationship with our Creator God forever.</p> |
| 3. How can I have faith in Jesus? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What makes someone a Christian?</li> <li>2. What is repentance?</li> <li>3. How do I live a new life in Christ?</li> </ol>                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish that a Christian is not merely characterized by one's visible behaviour but also an inner heart orientation that recognizes one's need for Christ and an accompanying decision to put one's trust in Christ.</li> <li>2. Explain true repentance as turning away from our sins and walking in God's ways and the importance of doing so continuously as we follow Christ.</li> <li>3. Show that living a new life in Christ is a lifelong journey of repenting of our sins, growing to become more like Jesus and surrendering more of ourselves to Him.</li> </ol>                                | <p>Putting our faith in Jesus means that we recognize our sinfulness, repent and choose to walk in God's ways daily.</p>  |

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| 4. Why and how should I read the Bible? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Bible?</li> <li>2. Why should I read the Bible?</li> <li>3. How should I get started?</li> <li>4. Spending Quiet Time (QT) with God</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Show the importance and relevance of God's word and how it is one of the primary sources that reveal who God is to us and teaches us how to walk in God's ways.</li> <li>2. Teach new believers the habit of Quiet Time, how to approach it meaningfully and some practical tips on how to do it.</li> </ol>   | <p>Reading the Bible is an important spiritual habit as it helps us know who God is, how we are to relate to Him and how we are to live as God's children.</p>   |
| 5. Why and how do I pray?               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is prayer?</li> <li>2. Why should I pray?</li> <li>3. How should I pray?</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Build a foundational understanding of the importance of prayer in relating to God intimately.</li> <li>2. Show that prayer is a privilege we have as children of God because of Christ's work on the Cross.</li> <li>3. Encourage new believers towards a lifestyle of prayer through practical pointers.</li> </ol>   | <p>Prayer is one of the key spiritual habits in helping us commune with God and stay close to Him. We can pray anytime and anywhere, trusting God hears our prayers.</p>   |
| 6. What is the spiritual family?        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is a spiritual family?</li> <li>2. Why should I belong to a spiritual community?</li> <li>3. How can I play my part in the spiritual family?</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce the idea of belonging to a spiritual family as we follow Christ and how our relationship with God and our spiritual family is inseparable.</li> <li>2. Explain the necessity and benefits of being a part of the spiritual family.</li> <li>3. Encourage new believers to be involved in and to be a blessing to those in their spiritual family.</li> </ol> | <p>Belonging to a spiritual family helps us to grow in Christ-likeness and receive support and encouragement in our faith journey. Just as we have freely received from Christ, we also learn to give and serve those in our spiritual family.</p> |

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| 7. What is worship?                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is worship?</li> <li>2. How do we worship?</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lay the foundational understanding that worship is a response to what we have first graciously received from Christ.</li> <li>2. Describe the ways we can worship God and how it is ultimately a lifestyle.</li> <li>3. Establish that we ought to worship God with the right heart attitudes, with Him, instead of us, in the centre.</li> </ol>  | <p>Worship is the act of offering our lives to God as a response to who He is and what He has done for us. Ultimately, worship places God at the centre and we can worship God by the way we choose to live daily.</p> |
| 8. Why should I be water baptised?                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is water baptism?</li> <li>2. Why should I be water baptised?</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce water baptism and explain its significance.</li> <li>2. Challenge new believers to obey God and express their commitment to Him by choosing to get water baptised.</li> </ol>  | <p>Water baptism is a significant event where believers publicly profess their faith and declare their commitment to Jesus, out of gratitude for what He has done on the Cross.</p>                                    |
| 9. What does it mean to be empowered by the Holy Spirit? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who is the Holy Spirit?</li> <li>2. What is baptism in the Holy Spirit?</li> <li>3. How can I be baptised in the Holy Spirit?</li> <li>4. What happens when I am baptised in the Holy Spirit?</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce the person of the Holy Spirit and the role He plays in our lives.</li> <li>2. Explain the baptism in the Holy Spirit and how it is crucial for all believers to live in God's ways and to be empowered for service.</li> <li>3. Lay out practical pointers on how to pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>4. Describe what a spirit-empowered life looks like and how speaking in tongues is an initial evidence of being baptised in the Holy Spirit.</li> </ol> | <p>The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. When we are baptised by the Holy Spirit, we are fully empowered by Him to live in God's ways and for works of service.</p>                                      |

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| 10. What does it mean to share to others about Jesus? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Why share about Jesus to others?</li><li>2. How to share about Jesus to others?</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Establish that witnessing to others about Jesus is a natural response and one that allows us to be a channel of God's love to others.</li><li>2. Outline various practical ways we can witness to those around us and encourage new believers to do so.</li></ol> | After experiencing God's love and goodness, it is natural to share it with those around us. Sharing our personal stories with Jesus helps those around us know God more such that they can choose to trust Him one day. |