



Christianity Explored Taster

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Introduction

This short series of small group sessions is a “taster” of the *Christianity Explored* course which we run at All Saints from time to time. It’s a course specially designed for people who are not yet followers of Jesus to learn the essentials of Christianity.

Each week of *Christianity Explored* involves discussing a few questions and watching a talk on video. It’s based on Mark’s gospel, and participants are encouraged to read the whole of Mark in between sessions. In the full course, the topics are:

- *Good News* (Introduction to Mark’s gospel) Mark 1
- *Identity** (Who is Jesus) Mark 4-5
- *Sin** Mark 2
- *The Cross* Mark 8 & 10.45
- *Resurrection* Mark 16
- *Grace** Mark 10
- *Come and Die* (Jesus’ call to follow him) Mark 8

In this “taster”, we’re going to cover three of the sessions from the *Christianity Explored* course (marked with asterisks above), plus the introductory video at the beginning.

For those who like to prepare in advance, this booklet lists a key Bible passage for each session, with some general-purpose questions based on the “Swedish method” of Bible study. In your group meeting, you’ll discuss this Bible passage and then watch and discuss one of the *Christianity Explored* videos.

We hope this brief introduction will give you a good sense of the content and quality of *Christianity Explored* and get you thinking and praying about inviting someone to the course later this year. (Maybe your group would like to invite guests and run the course yourselves?).

-- Tom Barrett

Week 1: Who is Jesus

Read Mark 4:35-41

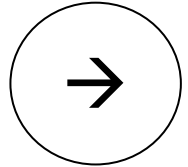
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2. What questions do you have about this passage?



3. What does this passage inspire you to do?



Week 2: Sin

Read Mark 2:1-17

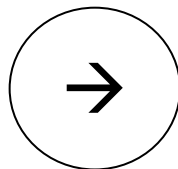
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2. What questions do you have about this passage?



3. What does this passage inspire you to do?



Week 3: Grace

Read Mark 10:13-31

1. What stands out to you in this passage?



2. What questions do you have about this passage?



3. What does this passage inspire you to do?

