

GD BLURB

APOLOGETICS

Session 1

Sunday 15 April

11.30am

The reasons for God

This session will help you learn how to answer common objections from atheists/agnostics by looking at the evidence for God and arm participants with knowledge and ways to engage with atheists/agnostics.

Session 2

Sunday 29 April 11.30am

Jesus among other gods

We will examine the historical nature of the Cross and see why Jesus is exactly who He claimed to be - God in the flesh. Examining extra-biblical evidence will further help us see that the New Testament record can be trusted. We will also why the Trinity is not only biblical, but also a logical yet divine mystery.

Session 3

Sunday 13 May

11.30am

Is God a monster?

This session will encourage participants to reevaluate their understanding and interpretation of certain verses and passages from both the Old and New testaments. A loving or wrathful God? A god of violence or a God of love and peace? What the hell is hell? Can a loving God send us to an eternal hell?

Session 4

Sunday 27 May

11.30am

The problem of pain and suffering

Does pain, evil and suffering disprove God? In this session, difficult questions will be dealt with from an intellectual perspective and from an emotional perspective. Does God will pain, evil & suffering? Does God punish individuals for wrongdoing? Is God to blame for all the evil in the world? This session will help participants obtain a better understanding of

Session 5

Sunday 3 June

11.30am

Dealing with other worldviews

This session will explore some of the most commonly adhered to worldviews, and how to engage with people who hold these worldviews. This session will be both apologetic ('defending' objections to Christianity) and polemic ('attacking' other worldviews, but of course in an open and friendly manner!).

Session 6

Sunday 10 June 11.30am

Open forum

Still have questions? Still confused about a particular topic or idea? This is the forum for you. Feel free to ask ANY question about Christianity or other worldviews in an open and friendly atmosphere.

Connecting with The Word

Date: Sunday 22 April

Time: 11.30am

One of the main ways God speaks to us is through the Bible. However, no matter where you are in your spiritual walk, reading the Bible can be a challenge and sometimes confusing. Why is it split between Old and New Testament? How do we make sense of books like Leviticus? Is there a difference in how to read and understand a narrative, prose or poem? Presented by Ps Melisa, this class will help you read your Bible for all its worth.

Connecting with Children

Date: Sunday 29 April

Time: 10am

In this era sometimes it's hard to stay connected to our children. There are just so many distractions like gadgets, TV, computers! Children are also busier than ever and so are we. Before we know it, we lose contact and are confused about how to talk to them. During this talk we will discuss some dos and don'ts in connecting with our children. Presented by Indry Wardhani.

Parenting Teens

Date: Sunday 27 May

Time: 10am

Are you a parent of a teen or do you interact with teens in your job? Have you ever been frustrated or puzzled by the behavior of teenagers? You will learn what is really going on within the brain and the body of teenagers as well as ways to connect with them. You will also receive practical wisdom and encouragement from a clinical psychology perspective. Presented by Indry Wardhani.