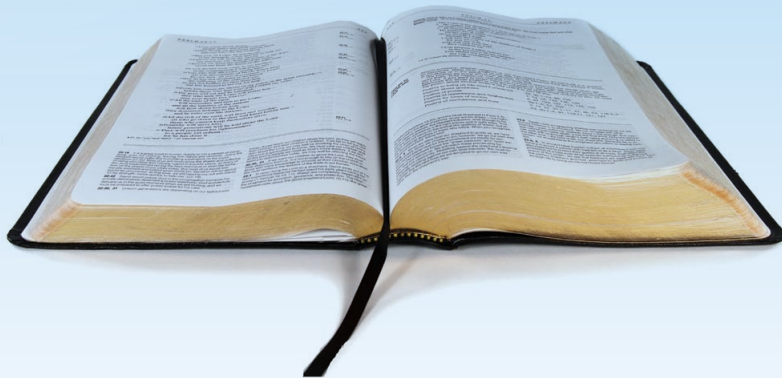


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TABLE TALK

<http://www.table-talk.org/>

Table talk is a box of question cards designed to start meaningful conversations about the things that matter to us. The idea is that you get a group together, sit round a table and use the cards to get you started talking, building relationships and hearing each others' point of view. It's a great starting point for people who want to know more about the Christian faith – or even just want to discuss meaningful topics over a drink in a coffee shop or pub. There are several varieties available including Table Talk for Friends, Table Talk for Blokes, Table Talk for Easter and Table Talk for Messy (all age).

ALPHA OR CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

www.alpha.org, <http://www.christianityexplored.org/>

These are both courses designed to introduce people to the Christian faith. Ideally run over 7 – 10 weeks, they normally involve eating together, a short talk and lots of opportunity for discussion. Each week takes on a different topic and tries to explain it to those who attend. Both courses also encourage a day away during the course to give delegates time to reflect on what they are learning and ask more questions. There are youth varieties of both courses available as well as a sports alpha which includes testimonies from professional sports people each week.

STORYLINE

Donald Miller's Storyline book is a tool for helping a group to find their subplots in God's story. Storyline can be completed in a small group in only six weeks. For a complete small-group guide that will help you take a group through the entire Storyline process visit <http://www.mystoryline.net/storyline-at-home/>

BOOKS

We've come across these great books about faith, written for people who are thinking about what they believe.

'If God then what?' is written by Andrew Wilson. It asks nine big questions about truth, origins and redemption, and wonders aloud about the possible answers, representing a new fresh way of communicating the gospel.

'The (other) F Word' by Steve Maltz looks at the idea that we are all born with a desire only be satiated by faith and thus addressed denial of the existence of God.

If you have friends who like to read and are interested in faith there are lots of books out there that might be a great way to provoke deeper conversations.

JUST 10

In the 10 week evangelistic series Just 10, evangelist J. John talks through the 10 commandments starting with the tenth one and working backwards to the first. J. John creatively brings to life God's Ten Commandments in a fresh and dynamic way. For more information and a leaders guide visit <http://just10.org/>

HAVE A PENTECOST SERVICE

Get local churches to get together to put on a joint Pentecost service. Make sure it is a really accessible event that is suited to the people you will meet at your event. You could even consider moving the service outside to your local park. Alternatively, you could make the service a Messy church style service. Messy Church is a church's attempt to be church for families who might want to meet Jesus, belong to their local church and bring up their children as Christians but can't cope with traditional Sunday morning church services. It's a once-a-month time of creativity, worship and eating together. For more information on Messy Church see <http://www.messychurch.org.uk/>

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3. Missional Churches – planting missional expressions of church locally, SJI is working to equip churches across the UK to be missionally focussed

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