



# CHRISTIANITY REVEALED

Leaders Guide

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## **Overview**

This course teaches the basic keys to Christianity and how to understand what the Bible actually teaches about Jesus. Throughout, it answers various questions about Jesus, what He has done and the impact this should have on us.

## **Aims**

This course will aim to give a basic overview of Christianity to achieve three key purposes. Firstly, it aims to be simple enough to be used as a course to teach the basics of Christianity to those who have no background in Christianity. Secondly, it provides a basic outline of Christianity that will be helpful for Christians to have in their mind and use for evangelism.

## **Course structure**

Over four sessions, the course will cover the foundational elements of Christianity, which is really focused on answering four key questions about Jesus (with a few extra ones thrown in).

- Session 1 – Who is Jesus? (& Where can we reliably learn about Jesus?)
- Session 2 – What did Jesus come to do?
- Session 3 – Why is Jesus needed?
- Session 4 – What makes someone a Christian?

## **Course resources**

### A manuscript for each session

The manuscript overviews the course and provides the content that is to be taught in each session. Throughout the course there are some optional parts that may need to be left out for audiences that don't have a basic Christian background or if they have a limited understanding of English.

### Slides to use for the course

The slides should be used to accompany the teaching of the course.

### Workbook for the sessions

A workbook is available for the sessions to give the participants something to take notes on. It also provides further resources for them to use.

### A business card and banner for advertisement

A business card and banner template is provided so that the appropriate dates of the courses can be put on it and advertised accordingly.

### Follow-up survey

This is a review sheet given to all participants at the end of the course to allow them to give feedback concerning the course.

## **Tips for running the course**

- Don't pressure people to answer questions, pray, read or be involved publicly in any way. Make this clear in the advertisement of the course.
- Aim to run each session for a total of one and a half hours. This should include 45-60 minutes of teaching/discussion and 30 minutes of social time around some food, to allow for further evangelistic opportunities.
- Try to teach slowly and be aware of your audience and whether they are comprehending what you are saying.
- Remember to keep it simple. Many who do the course will probably know very little about Christianity.
- It is recommended that you have about 5-6 people in each small group. When you are running the course for large groups, try to have one mature Christian leader for every 2-3 people doing the course so that you can properly follow up the individuals.

- It's important to realise that these sessions are designed to be talks with discussion at the end. Some flexibility will be required if you are running this course in a small group or one on one.
- Try to have Bibles to give to each person who does the course, if they don't have one. The recommended translation is the New International Version (NIV).

## Various ways to run the course

1. **One on one:** You can use this course to share the gospel with a friend or a non-Christian you meet.
2. **Small groups:** This course could be used as Bible study material for a small evangelistic Bible study that you run after a church ministry or with neighbours.
3. **Large groups:** The course can be run as a seminar or talk for large evangelistic meetings.
4. **Teaching curriculum:** It could be used as teaching curriculum for Sunday school, Youth group or another ministry.

Some other options:

- This course could be run over four consecutive weeks, or
- You could do the course for 2 weeks, then have a break week, then run it for 2 more weeks, or
- Each lesson can be split into two lessons so that the course is run over 8 weeks. See the leaders notes in the manuscript for where these breaks occur.

## Follow up procedure

Below are some suggestions for the follow up procedure that should occur after running this course:

1. Before running the course, have a sign-up sheet or note so that you get the contact details of all those doing the course.
2. Get all attendees to fill out the follow up survey at the end of session 4.

3. Look over these surveys to appropriately follow up each individual. This may involve meeting up with them, introducing them to a church, getting them to join a Bible study or providing them with the information to do a further course on Christianity.
4. If individuals are willing, try to regularly maintain contact with them by meeting up with them or giving them a phone call.
5. Try to organise a follow up dinner for the entire group a couple of months after you have run the course.

We hope that this course will be a great benefit to you and those you use it with. May all the glory go to God for all the good that comes from this resource.

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,*  
Will and Nathan