

[CHRIST]IAN – Series Overview



Eastgate Student Ministry – Spring 2012

Series Summary

What does it mean to be a Christian? Who is God? What is the Bible? This series will answer one question a week from the Bible that deals with what Christians should believe and how they should live.

Series Dates and Audience

This series will be taught in 13 parts to middle schoolers on Thursday nights and high schoolers on Sunday nights from the beginning of February to the end of May 2012.

Series Outline

<u>PART</u>	<u>JHYG</u>	<u>HSYG</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SUGGESTED TEXT</u>	<u>TEACHER (JH/HS)</u>
Part 01	Feb 9, 2012	Feb 12, 2012	Who or What is God?	Gen 1:1; Jn 4:24; Mt 28:19-20	Tim/Tim
Part 02	Feb 16, 2012	Feb 19, 2012	What is God Like?	Exo 34:5-8	Drew/Jeremy
Part 03	Feb 23, 2012	Feb 26, 2012	How Do I Know God is Real?	Rom 1:20; Jn 1:18	Jared/Jared
Part 04	Mar 8, 2012	Mar 11, 2012	How Do I Get to Know God?	Jn 1:18; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Heb 10:25	Dan/Luke
Part 05	Mar 15, 2012	Mar 18, 2012	What is Sin & Why is it Bad?	Gen 2:16-17; Gen 3; Rom 3:23	Drew/Jeremy
Part 06	Mar 22, 2012	Mar 25, 2012	Who is Jesus?	Jn 1:1, 14, 8:58; Acts 10:38	Jared/Jared
Part 07	Mar 29, 2012	Apr 8, 2012	Why Did Jesus Die?	Mk 10:45; Mt 27:46; 2 Cor 5:21	Drew/Luke
Part 08	Apr 5, 2012	Apr 22, 2012	Did Jesus <i>Really</i> Rise from the Dead?	Jn 20; 1 Cor 15:22-24	Jared/Jared
Part 09	Apr 12, 2012	Apr 29, 2012	What Does it Mean to Be a Christian and How Do I Know if I Am One?	Mt 16:24-25	Dan/Luke
Part 10	Apr 19, 2012	May 20, 2012	Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?	Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor 6:18-20; Jn 16:7-8, 13-14	Drew/Luke
Part 11	Apr 26, 2012	May 27, 2012	How Do I Know the Bible isn't Made Up?	1 Thess 2:13; 2 Pet 1:20-21	Jared/Jeremy
Part 12	May 3, 2012	June 3, 2012	What is Church and Why Should I Go?	Eph 5:25; Acts 2:42-47; Heb 10:25	Drew/Jeremy
Part 13	May 10, 2012	June 10, 2012	What Happens to Me When I Die?	Heb 9:27; Lk 16:19-31, 23:42-43	Jared/Jared

Series Logo



Series Resources

- Books (other than the Bible)
 - [Doctrine](#) by Mark Driscoll
 - [Systematic Theology](#) by Wayne Grudem
 - [Big Truths for Young Hearts](#) by Bruce Ware
 - *This book is systematic theology for parents to teach their kids. Each of our topics are answered in this book with 2-3 page chapters with the most important passages explained and illustrated for young minds and simple ears. [Read the table of contents and an excerpt.](#)*
 - *I will buy the Kindle edition of this book for everyone who teaches in the series. Kindle editions can be read on a computer for free, without a Kindle.*
 - [TQ Survival Guide](#) by Steve Keels
 - *This book is systematic theology written specifically for high school students. It speaks their language. I have a couple copies if someone wants to borrow one.*
- Web
 - [Mars Hill Church](#)
 - [The Resurgence](#)
 - [The Gospel Coalition](#)
- JH Girls Small Groups
 - *Jessica Janssen has offered to be a significant resource to the female small group leaders as they basically teach their own lessons on the above content. Her contact info is 503.757.9907 or jjanssen@msn.com.*
 - *If there are books, videos, curriculum or anything else you want to use to help you teach/discuss, I may be able to purchase it for you. Just send me a link with the info and price.*
- Video Interviews
 - *One idea is to video interview students each week at YG asking them the question that will be discussed and taught on the following week. Then edit and play the interviews right before the question is taught on. Use the videos to provoke discussion and point out common misconceptions and/or truths. They will help us see where at least some of the kids are at in thinking (or not thinking) about these topics.*
 - [Go to our Youth Group YouTube Channel to see what we've got so far.](#)