

Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

HOST NOTES: SESSION 6

Tips and Ideas

1

Remind guests about the Alpha weekend or day. Ask someone who has been before to describe their experience to the group. Perhaps a helper who did Alpha recently as a guest

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Encourage guests to book on to the Alpha weekend or day and mention costs, and options for busarries if you are offering them. Collect payments where necessary

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Last session's talk was, Why and How Do I Pray? If anyone missed it they can catch up on alpha.org/tv

Small Group Questions

TO GET DISCUSSION GOING AFTER THE TALK

- Has anyone ever tried reading any of the Bible? How did you get on?
- Have you ever read a modern translation of the Bible?
- Have you ever read anything in the Bible that has challenged an aspect of your beliefs or behaviour?
- What do you feel about the suggestion that the Bible is a 'manual for life'?

Good Points to End on

- If you want to watch this session's talk again, you can catch up on alpha.org/tv
- Next session's talk: How Does God Guide Us?

Books

Why Trust the Bible?

Amy Orr-Ewing

30 Days

Nicky Gumbel

The Bible

The Message is an accessible version

Read the daily Bible in One Year commentary by Nicky Gumbel at alpha.org/bioy or download the BIOY app from the App Store.

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