

The John Road

Since becoming a follower of Jesus is not just believing some facts about Jesus but also an "repent of your sins and turn to God" (Matthew 4:17) from the heart.

Unless a person is really ready to become a follower they need to learn more about Jesus and fall in love and awe of him. That's why the goal is to get them to read the Gospel of John. This will also give you an on going discussion with them and hopefully they will meet with you to read and discuss the Gospel of John.

-----Note, this is a work in progress-----

You might draw an [at the beginning and an] at the end of the passages you want them to read. By having them mark (drawing circles and underlines) what God wants us to do and know not only is God's truth being imprinted more into their mind but they can easily find again these passages.

----- **Start** -----

With each verse have them read it and then circle what God wants us to do and underline what will happen if we do it.

What do you think happens the second after someone dies? Do the lights go out or do we exist forever?

John 14:1-3

The next few passages will make clear how we can go to heaven.

John 8:12

John 8:24

John 8:31-32

John 8:47

John 8:51

So, in this chapter what does Jesus want to do for you? (the underlines)

This next verse summarizes the level of commitment that Jesus requires.

John 12:25-26

If you won't be seeing them again, OR if you think they are ready for a real commitment to follow Jesus do the following. If not skip this indented instructions

Here is a verse that summarizes what we've read

John 3:36

1. What happens to those who do not do both of these circles?
2. What happens to those who do both of these circles?

If you ever want to become a follow of Jesus then read this (show them "the response: accept God's offer" on pages ix to xi)

1. Highlight the 2 section titles "1. Turn From Your Sins", "2. Believe in Jesus Christ and Receive Him into Your Life" and say you just need to be willing to do these two things.
2. Circle the prayer and have them read it.
3. Say something like "those who tell God this will not only live forever with Jesus but they will be set free from the power of sin."
4. Is this something you are ready to tell God?

We've just looked at a very small amount of Jesus' commands and promises.

1. It's changed my life, set me free from the power of sin, given me incredible peace, and best of all, eternal life.
2. I really encourage you to read this book of the Bible and decide for yourself who Jesus is and whether you're willing to serve him and have him rescue you from your sins.
3. As you read continue to circle what God wants us to do and underline what he wants us to know. Then start doing them.
4. Can we get together in a few days and talk about the first few pages?