

When and where are the courses held?

Many courses run in the evening, at a local church, or in someone's home. They may well start with a bite to eat so that you can come straight from work if that makes things easier for you. Other courses are held during the day, and childcare may be provided.

Christianity Explored is completely free, and you will never be put under pressure to do anything you don't want to, or be anyone but yourself.

If you'd like to know more about the course, ask the person who gave you this leaflet, use the details on the back to contact your local church, or visit www.christianityexplored.org to find a course near you.

What's each week about?

Each week the focus is on a different aspect of Jesus' life, and of our lives. The course works through Mark's Gospel, one of the life stories of Jesus found in the Bible.

- What are we doing here?
- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus come?
- Why did Jesus die?
- Why did Jesus rise?
- How can God accept us?
- What does it mean to follow Jesus?



"*Christianity Explored* allowed me to actually explore the various issues I had in my mind." **Soon**



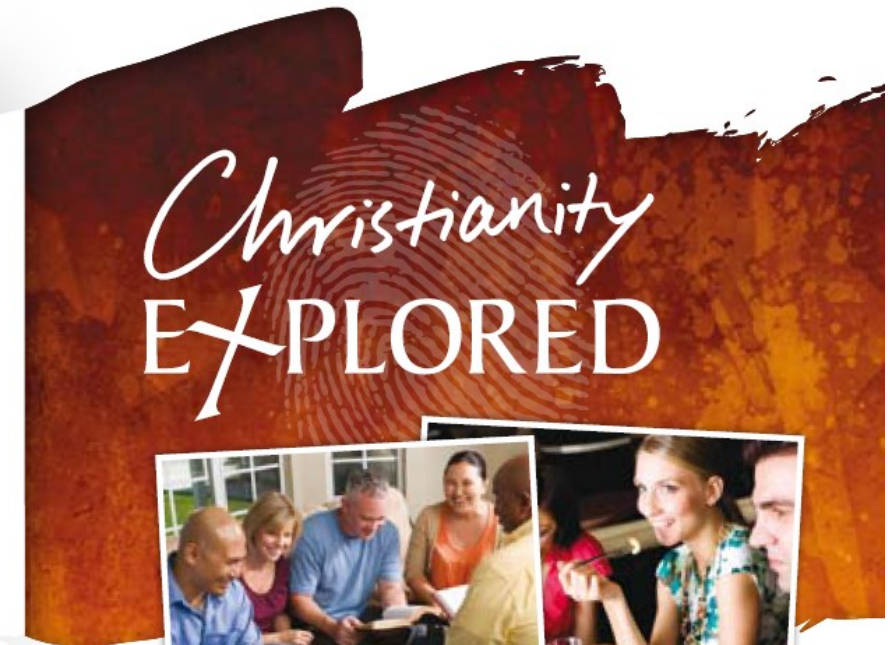
Find out more at the website:
www.christianityexplored.org

Find a course

Christianity Explored courses are run in thousands of locations worldwide. You can find a course by visiting the website link above. Many people come along for the first week to see what it's like, and then decide whether they want to continue. If you want to go to the first session, it's a good idea to let someone know you're coming, just so there's enough food for you!

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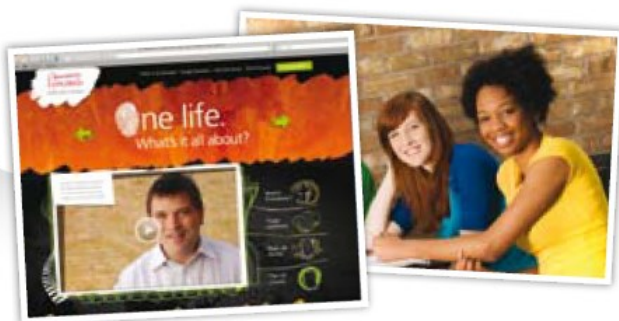


About the course

One life. What's it all about?

- Maybe you went to church when you were younger, or maybe you've never been.
- Perhaps you have lots of questions to ask, or perhaps you'd rather just sit and listen.
- You might think of yourself as a confused Christian or a convinced atheist, or somewhere in between...

Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, Christianity Explored is a place for you to explore what life is all about.



"I loved the conversation on the course. I thought I'd just come along for one or two sessions, but actually I didn't miss a single one!" Jill

"Christianity Explored was very interesting, but most importantly it answered many of the questions that I had." Mike



What is Christianity Explored?

Christianity Explored is an informal and relaxed seven-week course. It's for anyone who wants to think about what Christianity says about the meaning of life. It's designed to help you explore the big issues we all think about. It's run by ordinary people, local to you, and looks at the person at the heart of the Christian faith—Jesus Christ.

You can ask any question you want and meet other people who are on a similar journey to you.

We each get one life to live—*Christianity Explored* helps you to explore what it's all about.

What happens at *Christianity Explored*?

Christianity Explored is run in a variety of ways. No two groups are the same!

Many will have between six and twelve people in them, and have a mixture of ages. Others are run with lots of people. Sessions usually last around two hours and can include:

- food, drink and a time to chat and relax.
- time for you to find out for yourself what the Bible says about Jesus Christ and the meaning of life.
- a short DVD or talk focusing on a part of Jesus' life.
- a discussion time, when you can ask questions or sit and listen to others.

You can say as much or as little as you like. And don't worry—you'll never be asked to sing, pray or read aloud. You don't need to know anything about the Bible either.

And if you need to miss a week, that's ok too. And you can pull out any time you like, for any reason.



"I have a naturally suspicious mind... but I discovered that the leaders were just plainly explaining what the Bible was saying." Ivan

"They didn't ram it down my throat and they didn't judge me... and it gave me the opportunity to think, which is what I needed." Bryony

