

Truth for Doubt: Apologetics 101

Goals:

1. To equip local believers with answers to the question, objections and difficulties that non-believers around them have.
2. To build the faith of local believers by showing them we do not simply believe in blind faith.
3. To embolden local believers to spread the Gospel to as many people as God allows by creating lasting relationships with non-believers.
4. To see the name of God glorified.

Curriculum Overview

1. **Apologetics 101** (Est. 5 weeks/ 1:30 hr. length)- In Apologetics 101, you will learn the primary arguments against Christianity and how to answer them. You will learn how you can use objections to Christianity as an opportunity to share the Gospel.

Specific Class Breakdown

1. **Apologetics 101**
 - a. **Week 1:** *What is Apologetics: Establishing Our Worldview*
 - i. This week you will learn what apologetics is and isn't. We will also establish what a worldview is and why it is crucial to understand our own.
 - b. **Week 2:** *Establishing the Christian Worldview and Uncovering The Post-Modern Mind*
 - i. In this week's lesson, we will see how the Christian worldview answers life's biggest questions and explore the specific arguments of relativism that abound in today's culture.
 - c. **Week 3:** *Aren't All Religions the Same?*
 - i. This week we will answer the question, "Aren't all religions the same?". Gospel worldview expounding
 - d. **Week 4:** *Sin and Suffering*
 - i. Often, the biggest objection non-believers have to Christianity is how a good God can allow evil in this world. This week, we will see how the Bible answers this question and how morality rests on the existence of God.
 - e. **Week 5:** *Morality and Science*
 - i. How science and morality meet in the Christian worldview (Transcendental Argument)
 - f. **(Alternate):** *Miracles and The Supernatural*
 - i. Does modern science disprove the possibility of miracles? In this lesson, we will determine if the scientific method has disproven the possibility of the miraculous.
 - g. **(Alternate):** *Abortion*
 - i. How to defend the Biblical pro-life stance on abortion