

What should you do after you bring them in?



beginnings
Journey to Faith

Beginnings is a video-based study series designed to help you introduce core Christian beliefs and practices to people with little or no prior experience with religion, and integrate them into your congregation. It is designed with:

- Clearly accessible language for novice seekers and new believers
- Thought-provoking content for renewal of long-time Christians

Beginnings program activities include: weekly meetings that begin with a meal, a 20-minute video resentation, group discussion, and individual study during the week.

Materials in each *Beginnings* study include:

- Director's Manual
- Small Group Leader's Guide
- Participant's Guide
- Participant's Companion Book
- Planning Kit with Video (VHS & DVD)

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Where do you start?

How do you introduce the basic fundamentals of Christian faith, Christian living, and Christian community to seekers and new believers?

How do you provide a refresher on “the basics” of Christianity—to draw in marginal fringe members closer to you community of faith, and offer renewal to long-time Christians?

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An Introduction to Christian Faith

Introducing Christian beliefs...

How should we welcome the “unchurched”, the seekers, and the new believers who are unfamiliar with Christian beliefs, terminology, and culture?

This study gives you starting point, offering a welcoming introduction to twelve core beliefs and practices found among believers of Jesus Christ, condensed and re-worded into accessible language for the novice.



The Spiritual Life

Introducing Christian practices...

After finding answers to the question, “What do Christians believe?” newcomers may ask a follow-up question, “What do Christians do?” This video study introduces ten core practices of Christian spirituality—“habits of the heart”.

Although this study of personal spiritual practices was designed for seekers and new believers, it is also popular as a stand-alone study for longtime Christians seeking the renewal of beginning again.



Longing to Belong

Introducing Christian community...

The third study in this series answers another basic question for seekers and life-long Christians—“Who do I belong with?”

Over a ten-week period, *Beginnings: Longing to Belong* will help participants discover the importance of community to the Christian faith, learning the basic characteristics of a life lived together with other followers of Jesus.