

**01<sup>st</sup> Discussion:** Introductions and an open question forum.

(Stump the teacher as it were.)

#### **02<sup>nd</sup> Discussion:**

Why are you a Christian? What is God's view on the age of accountability and what does it mean? (Explain God's grace and mercy to all children who fall under the age of accountability.)

Why do the

proclamations of Jesus Christ run circles around any other significant deity that others might purport on the world scene?

(Explain why we can believe the claims of Jesus Christ and not the other proclaimed gods of this world.) 04<sup>th</sup> Discussion: What separates the Holy Bible from all other religious writings?

(Teach them why that's significant. (Predictive Prophecy)

What languages were the Holy Bible originally written in? Are those languages still used today?

(Hebrew — Koine Greek / Aramaic)

### 06<sup>th</sup> Discussion:

Teach on the history of ancient manuscripts that were used to canonize the known Bible of today.

What are the known problems that have been discovered since King James took on this task back in 1611. Why did King James have to go to blows with the Catholic Church to accomplish this task?

Give a brief history of Bible translations to help them understand where the Bible (that their holding in their hands) came from. How did it come into the form (canonization) that it is today? Who is responsible for that canonization? Was it men who canonized scripture or did God preordain His word and direct man to discover it?

### **08th Discussion:**

What is the difference between a Bible translation and a Bible transliteration? Why is it important to know the difference? Take them on a historical journey of Bible translations. Who translated "What, When & Where" and why do we have so many?

Teach them the appropriate time to use a Bible Translation versus a Bible Transliteration. Know what purpose each has been designed for and use them accordingly.

## **10<sup>th</sup> Discussion:**

What are the best Translations to use for the study of God's Word? Why is it important to know the short comings of some of the well known, established translations on the market today? How to avoid being trapped into defending known mistakes in translations.

(Early church father shenanigans)

(Think I'm kidding... read Acts 9:5 in KJV or NKJV and then read it again in the NIV. What happened to the last part of verse 5? Want another? Read Acts 8:37 and Acts 15:34 in the KJV or NKJV and then read them again in the NIV) (Hint,... NIV got it right)

What are the essentials of Christianity? Why it is so important to know them? When do you draw the line in the sand over doctrine, and when do you show charity and grace?

(Where is the demarcation between the kingdom of Heaven and the kingdom of the cults?)

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Discussion:**

The purpose and beauty of the Old Testament. The Purpose and beauty of the New Testament. Why is it important to study each?

How do we divide and categorize the 39 books of the **Old Testament?** 

The Law — 5 Books — Genesis ⇔ Deuteronomy History — 12 Books — Joshua ⇔ Esther Poetry — 5 Books — Job ⇔ Song of Solomon Major Prophets — 5 Books — Isaiah ⇔ Daniel Minor Prophets — 12 Books — Hosea ⇔ Malachi

### 14<sup>th</sup> Discussion:

How do we divide and categorize the 27 books of the **New Testament?** 

The Gospels — 4 Books — Matthew  $\Rightarrow$  John History — 1 Book — Acts Paul's Letters to Churches — 9 Books — Romans  $\Rightarrow 2^{nd}$  Thessalonians Paul's Letters to Friends — 4 Books — 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy  $\Rightarrow$  Philemon General Letters — 9 Books — Hebrews  $\Rightarrow$  Revelation

**Understanding spiritual** warfare. What is it? How does it play out in our lives? How are we supposed to respond to it? What is God's perspective and purpose for it?

### **16<sup>th</sup> Discussion:**

Why does God hate? Why does true evil exist in a world that's governed by a loving God? How does the existence of evil and good ultimately glorify God? How does mankind respond to this choice? What is God's heart on the matter?

Do we worship a triune God? What can we understand about the Trinity? Is there really only one way to heaven? What is Faith? What is the Fruit of the Spirit? What is our purpose in life?

## 18<sup>th</sup> Discussion:

If our world, the universe and everything in it was created by God, as the Bible teaches, then shouldn't all of the earth sciences support that claim? Why are their so many claims from the science community at large that seem to go directly against what scripture teaches us? How do we respond to these claims?