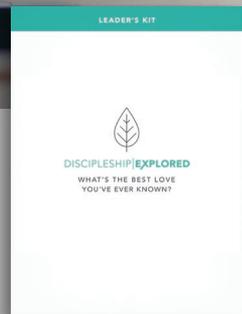
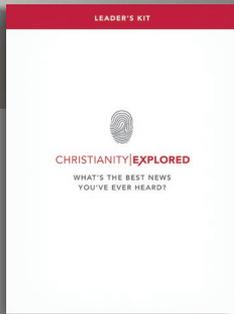


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THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS



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RESOURCE GUIDE

OUR RESOURCES

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SERIES FOR YOUR CONTEXT

People approach questions of faith in different ways and from different perspectives. That's why we offer a number of different series, so there's a resource that's right for everybody.

Christianity Explored is our seven-session overview of the life and teachings of Jesus. It gives a thorough explanation of his offer of eternal life, and the significance of accepting or rejecting it. **Hope Explored** is a shorter series, perfect for those who want to test the water before committing to seven or eight sessions. It looks at what Christianity has to say about the deep need we all experience for hope, peace and purpose in our lives.

Not everybody is asking questions about faith, but most of us have questions about the meaning of life. That's why we created **Life Explored**, to give biblical perspectives on what it means to be human. For those with more practical questions, **Discipleship Explored** looks into the reality of life as a Christian — what it's like to be part of the family of the church.

We also have resources for youth and children, and two series for those ministering in a prison context. For more information to help you make your choice visit www.ceministries.org.my/resources

*Helping people meet Jesus
in the pages of Scripture*

CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED Discover eternal life through Mark's Gospel

HOPE|EXPLORED Discover Jesus's promises through Luke's Gospel

LIFE|EXPLORED Discover answers to life's big questions throughout the Bible

DISCIPLESHIP|EXPLORED Discover church community through Paul's letter to the Philippians

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Christianity Explored



Who is Jesus and why does he matter?

- Seven sessions that ask why Jesus came, and what that means for us
- Meet the man who changed history, in the pages of Mark's Gospel

Hope Explored



Where can I find real and lasting hope?

- Three sessions that introduce the Christian faith
- Learn about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, from Luke's Gospel

Life Explored



What does the Bible have to say about the big questions of life?

- Seven sessions that present the greatest gift in the universe
- Find the source of real joy through intriguing story films and illuminating Bible passages

Discipleship Explored



What does it mean to be a Christian in today's world?

- Eight sessions that draw on the lives of believers from across the globe
- Experience the love of Christ through the Bible book of Philippians

TRANSLATIONS

Since the first English edition of **Christianity Explored** in 2001, we've seen our series materials translated into more than 60 different languages. They're now being used in over 130 countries around the world.

To see the full range of languages available visit www.ceministries.org/translations



YOUTH AND CHILDREN

Our resources are not just for adults, we also offer a range of materials for ages 4 to 11, 11 to 14, and older teens through to young adults.

All three series use Mark's Gospel as a base for their teaching. **Epic Explorers** helps children aged 4 to 11, as they explore the life of Jesus together. On the way they will discover who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him. **CY**, for 11s to 14s, explores the answers to big life questions by looking at the life of Jesus. **Soul** is a seven-episode series, a life-changing journey through the gospel story for older teens and young adults. It explores the identity, mission and call of Jesus.

Epic Explorers



CY



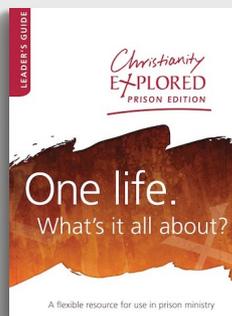
Soul



PRISONS

Flexible versions for chaplains and those involved in prison ministry.

Christianity Explored Prison Edition

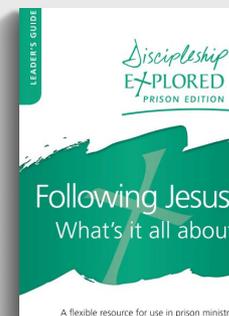


Christianity Explored Prison Edition meets the unique challenges of sharing the identity, mission and call of Jesus with those serving time in prison.

The eight-session series is designed to go along with the **Christianity Explored** DVD and uses the 2011 NIV Bible.

To keep it simple, there is no participant handbook. Instead, you can download reproducible Bible studies and supporting materials from www.ceministries.org/prisons.

Discipleship Explored Prison Edition



A great follow up to the **Christianity Explored Prison Edition**, **Discipleship Explored Prison Edition** connects naturally with prisoners and helps them in their life-long journey of following Christ. The eight-session series through the book of Philippians is designed to go along with the **Discipleship Explored** DVD and uses the 2011 NIV Bible.

To keep it simple, there is no participant handbook. Instead, you can download reproducible Bible studies and supporting materials at www.ceministries.org/prison-de.

HELP AND SUPPORT

We want to make running and promoting your Christianity Explored Ministries series as easy as possible. That's why we've provided a wealth of useful downloads in the Leader's Area of our website. From trailers to training videos, check out some of the ways we've taken the hard work out of getting started with an evangelistic series.

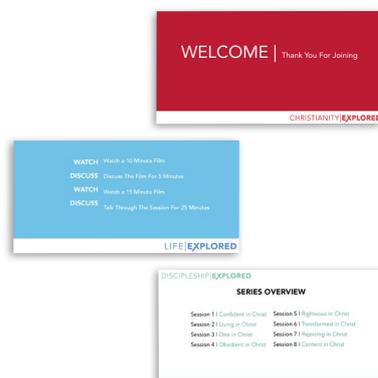
DISCOVER THE LEADER'S AREA

Claim your free resources by registering at www.ceministries.org.my

COURSE MATERIALS

Christianity Explored Ministries series are designed to be as flexible to run as possible. That's why we provide film scripts to help you substitute a live talk if you'd prefer, and streaming versions of the videos so that if a group member misses a session they can easily catch up.

- Series videos free to stream
- Downloadable film script
- Visual discussion prompts



SESSION COMMENTARIES

Understand the key themes behind each talk and Bible study, and get prepared for the sorts of questions you might encounter as you run the session.

Hope Explored



Life Explored



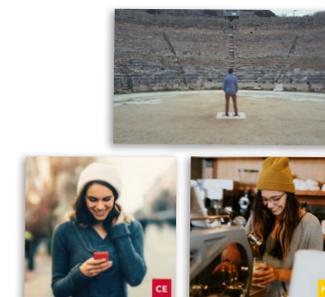
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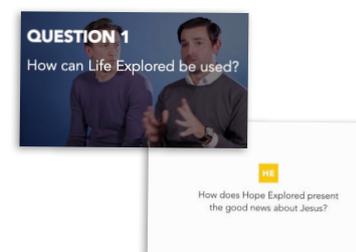
PROMOTIONAL DOWNLOADS

Our professionally produced trailers take the stress out of advertising your course. We also offer posters to download, and a full set of Christianity Explored Ministries logos if you would prefer to tailor your own promotion.

- Promotional videos and trailers
- Logos
- Posters
- Social-media images



For information on using CEM branding, visit www.ceministries.org/branding

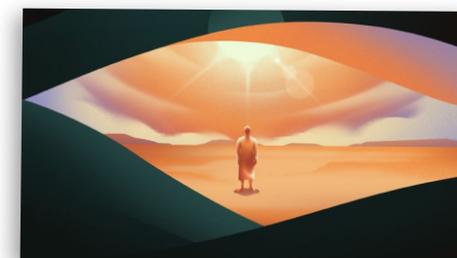


TRAINING VIDEOS

The Leader's Area has help and advice on every aspect of running a course. Our FAQ videos provide insight into how the series are constructed, why they ask the questions they do, and what to expect once you're up and running.

WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

This short video gives a clear and simple introduction to the gospel in less than three minutes. It's perfect for sharing with people who have been on a course, or are considering coming along.





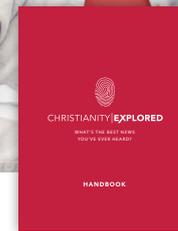
CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

A seven-week series that asks who Jesus is, and why he matters

Christianity Explored is a relaxed and informal way of sharing the best news you can ever hear, and gives people space and time to think about the big questions of life.

Over seven sessions in Mark's Gospel, guests meet the person at the heart of the Christian faith — Jesus Christ.

The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk (you can give your own using our outlines, or use our films) and a discussion.



HANDBOOK

Contains all discussion questions, with space for guests to write down their thoughts.

LEADER'S HANDBOOK

Contains everything in the Handbook, plus answers and guidance for leaders.



Christianity Explored continues to be a great resource for introducing people to Jesus. It's fresh, sharp, simple and trusting Mark's Gospel to do its work."

Tim Chester, minister and author, UK

CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

HOW DOES IT WORK?



-  EXPLORE a big question, or a Bible passage together.
-  LISTEN to a live talk or watch a film.
-  DISCUSS the talk or film together.
-  FOLLOW UP what's been discovered by exploring other parts of the Bible.



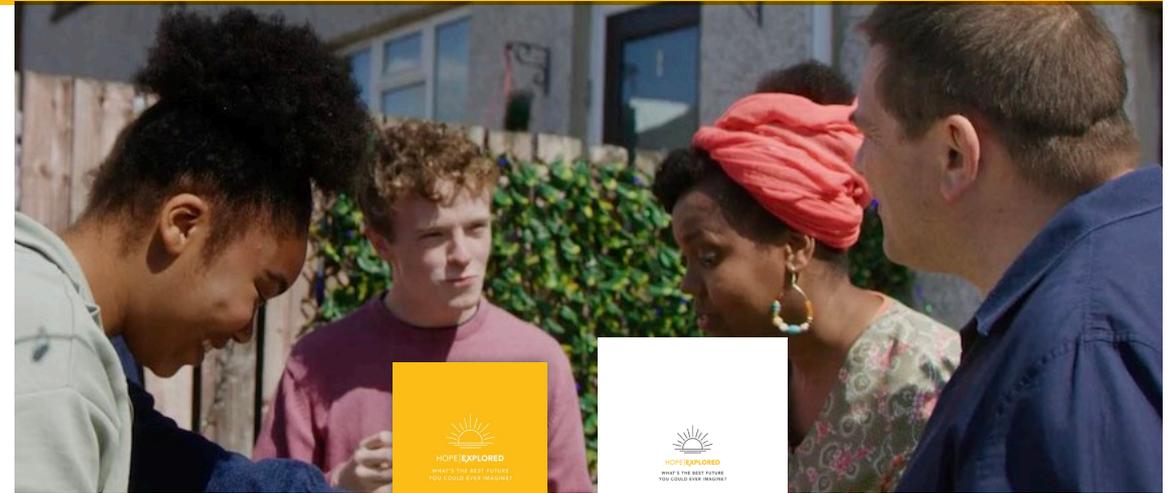
HOPE|EXPLORED

A three-session series about finding a hope that lasts

Few emotions are more powerful than hope — it’s a light that shows on your face, a feeling that lifts your head and pulls you forward. Hope is what keeps us alive.

These days hope often feels hard to come by. But real hope is what the Christian faith claims to offer: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present.

Hope Explored is a three-session series about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through teaching from Rico Tice and studies from Luke’s Gospel, **Hope Explored** shows how Jesus offers us a hope worth having, a hope that won’t disappoint us.



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LEADER'S HANDBOOK

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HOPE|EXPLORED

HOW DOES IT WORK?



“In this highly engaging and thought-provoking course, Rico Tice presents the hope that can be found in Jesus Christ. I would recommend it to anyone who is searching for answers to their deepest questions.”

Rebecca McLaughlin, author, UK



- WATCH a short film.
- DISCUSS a starter question.
- WATCH a second short film.
- EXPLORE a Bible passage together.



LIFE|EXPLORED

A series of stunning story films that explore the big questions we all have about life

We all want to be happy, so why is lasting happiness so hard to find?

Life Explored is an exciting way to share the gospel in today's highly visual culture. The seven interactive sessions are based on stunning films shot all over the globe.

Life Explored will help people uncover what they're really living for, and see how, in Christ, God meets their deepest desires for happiness.

Life Explored can be run before or after **Christianity Explored** and is perfect for anyone looking for answers to life's big questions.

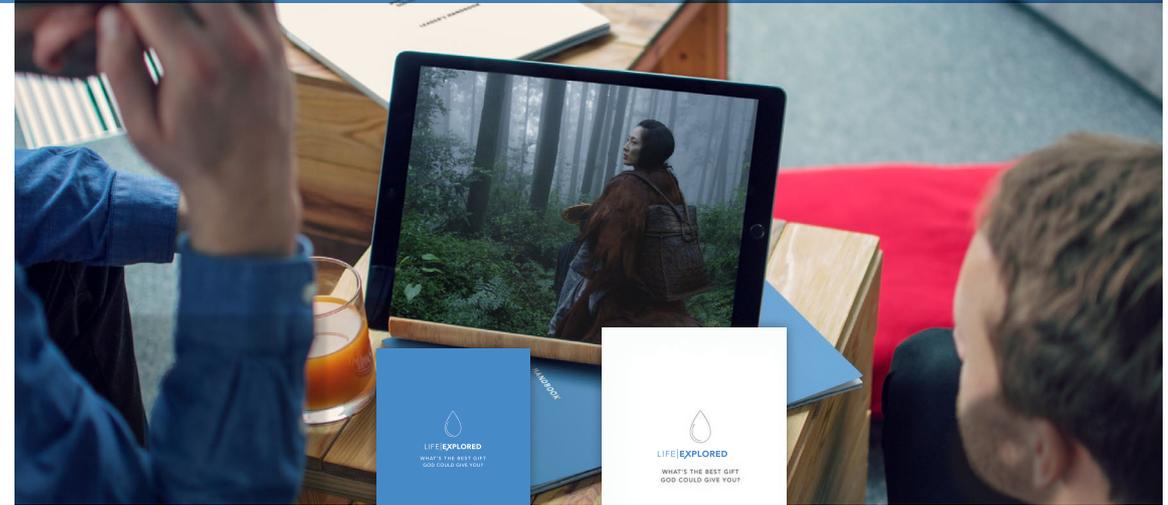
"This is one of the best of the rising number of evangelistic tools addressing men and women in the twenty-first century."

D. A. Carson, theologian, USA



PROMOTIONAL POSTERS

Advertise your series with attractive posters and banners. Different designs are available from the Leader's Area @ www.ceministries.org.my



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- EXPLORE a Bible passage together.



DISCIPLESHIP|EXPLORED

A series that crosses the globe to discover what it means to be a Christian in today's world

Discipleship Explored helps followers of Jesus turn up the gospel soundtrack to their lives.

It goes beyond simply teaching the right moves — go to church, pray, read the Bible, share the gospel — and focuses on the music which drives discipleship: the love of Christ. The greatest love anyone can ever know.

This eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians is ideal for believers at any stage of the Christian life. It features documentary-style films and inspiring real-life stories from around the world, Bible studies and weekly reading plans, and a beautifully redesigned Handbook.



HANDBOOK

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LEADER'S HANDBOOK

Contains everything in the Handbook, plus answers and guidance for leaders.



"The quality of the content is matched by the quality of presentation in this amazing series."

Michael Horton, theologian, USA

DISCIPLESHIP|EXPLORED

HOW DOES IT WORK?



-  WATCH a short film.
-  EXPLORE a Bible passage together.
-  PRAY together.
-  FOLLOW UP at home.



EPIC

explorers

ARE YOU UP FOR AN ADVENTURE?

Of course you are! So sail with us to the island, scamper with us round the dens, help us search the cave and discover the most exciting news you'll ever hear!

Specially designed for 4-11s, **Epic Explorers** consists of five flexible sessions and can be used for a holiday club or after-school club, or as an opportunity for children to invite friends to their church group.

Epic Explorers takes children through Mark's Gospel as they explore the life of Jesus together. On the way they will discover who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him.

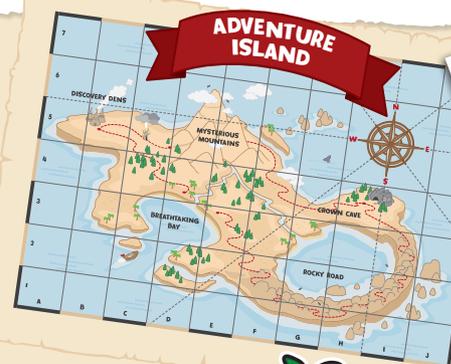
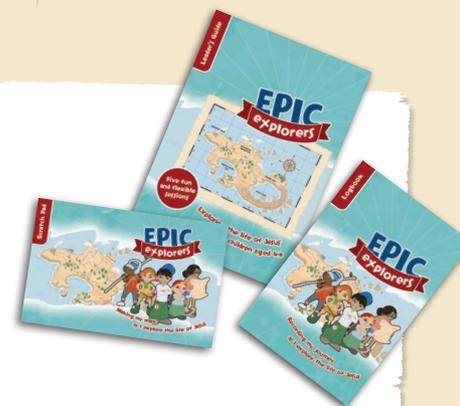
Play games, get crafty, sing along and enjoy each other's company!

FOR 4-11s

Leader's Guide

Epic Explorers Scratch Pad
(activity booklet designed for 4-7s)

Epic Explorers Logbook
(activity booklet designed for 8-11s)



FREE DOWNLOADS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU RUN EPIC EXPLORERS



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JESUS IS WORTH EXPLORING
A SERIES FOR 11-14s

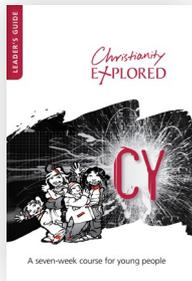
We all have big questions about life, the universe, God and who we are. **CY** is a life-changing journey through the Gospel of Mark, which explores the answers to these questions by looking at the life of Jesus.

The seven interactive sessions feature a variety of games and activities which are not only fun, but back up the teaching given in the talk.

Useful for both outreach and discipleship, the **CY** series explores who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him. All you need is a Leader's Guide for those running the series and a Handbook for the series participants.

"CY threads the needle of theological depth and age-appropriate teaching, leaving the student changed, encouraged, equipped and hungry for more."

Josh Cousineau, youth pastor, USA



Leader's Guide



Handbook



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SOUL

WHAT GOOD IS IT FOR SOMEONE TO GAIN
THE WHOLE WORLD, YET FORFEIT THEIR SOUL?

Soul helps older teens and young adults explore the Bible's answers to the big questions of life and discover the best news you can ever hear.

This seven-episode series is a life-changing journey through Mark's Gospel for older teens and young adults. It explores the identity, mission and call of Jesus.

The **Soul** series comprises a Leader's Guide for those running the series, a Handbook for the series participants and a superbly produced video series.

"This is, in my mind, the best series around for introducing young people to the Lord Jesus Christ."

James Pinto, youth minister, UK

CHRISTIANITY **EXPLORED** M A L A Y S I A

GET INVOLVED

Christianity Explored Ministries helps people meet Jesus in the pages of Scripture, with the hope that they will come to love, live and tell his good news. If you would like to be part of this work, there are a number of different ways that you can join in:

PRAY

Sign up to receive our prayer emails at www.ceministries.org/pray, or subscribe to the CEM prayer feed on the PrayerMate app: praynow4.org/ceministries.

GIVE

Would you consider donating to support the work of Christianity Explored Ministries? You can find out more about giving to us at www.ceministries.org/give.

BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

Ambassadors help shape and develop our resources by giving feedback on existing products, testing new ones before they're released, and by spreading the word about what we offer. You can get involved at www.ceministries.org/ambassador.

STAY CONNECTED

Follow us on social media to stay up to date with all the latest news about the ministry and our resources. You can also sign up to receive our monthly newsletter at www.ceministries.org/newsletter.

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